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SWEEPING STATE AID REFORMS

Pensions face big shake-up

By DAVID FLETCHER
Health Services Correspondent

PHASING out of the State Earnings related Pension Scheme together with the most sweeping changes in the Welfare State since it was created 40 years ago were announced by Mr Fowler, Social Services Secretary, yesterday.

The changes are designed to trim the £40 billion-a-year cost of benefits—one third of all public spending—to simplify the system and end the situation where people can be better off living on benefits than they would be if they took a job.

Plans for a new social security system which will last into the next century are outlined in a Green Paper which says that the benefits system has become so complex it resembles a "Dickensian paper chase."

The main proposals are:

Phasing out of the State earnings-related pension scheme (SERPS) for men under 50 and women under 45 — although it will remain for those older.

Occupational or personal pensions to be introduced for those who lose entitlement to SERPS with contributions to be at least four per cent. of earnings and employers required to pay half.

No change in retirement age but discussions on enabling people to retire at any age between 60 and 70.

Supplementary benefit to be replaced by a simpler scheme called Income Support.

Family Income Supplement to be abolished and replaced by "Family Credit" payments in the wage packet.

Housing Benefit to be greatly simplified and payments cut by £500 million.

A new Social Fund to be created as safety net for the poor.

Death and maternity grants to be abolished.

Widows to receive lump sum of £1,000 in place of weekly allowance.

All households receiving Housing Benefit to pay at least 20 per cent. of rates bills.

Green Paper in detail—P6; Parliament — P8; Cartoon — P13; Edward Pearce — Back Page; Editorial Comment—P12.

Pension scheme 'too expensive'

The proposals are expected to be highly controversial and Mr Michael Meacher, Shadow Social Services Secretary, said the Labour party regarded them as a central issue which would dominate the next general election.

The Green Paper says SERPS will be prohibitively expensive by the time it matures in the early years of the next century.

The number of pensioners will increase while the number of employed people paying the National Insurance contributions that finance pensions will remain static. The result is the pensions bill will quadruple.

Mr Fowler said: "As a country we cannot ignore these emerging costs. It would be an abdication of responsibility to hand down obligations to our children we believe they cannot fulfil."

With SERPS continuing for men over 50 and for women over 45, men aged 40 to 49 and women aged 35 to 44 will be given special bonuses to enhance their SERPS pensions while they are switching to private pensions.

As many as possible of the 11 million people without occupational pensions will switch to them with the alternative of taking out a personal pension with a compulsory contribution in both cases from their employer.

Existing SERPS rights will be honoured which means that no one retiring during the rest of this century will be affected by the change and neither will any existing pensioner.

£500m saving on housing benefit

Supplementary Benefit and all its complex additions — received by more than four million people — will be swept away and replaced with a much simpler benefit with set rates for different categories of claimant.

More than £500 million is to be saved from the £3,700 million cost of Housing Benefit which will also be drastically simplified.

This saving, the only immediate cost-saving measure in the package, is estimated to lead to cuts of £7 to £12 a week for thousands of people and will prove the single most controversial item.

Although the £6·85 a week child benefit will remain intact, big changes are being made to help low-paid families struggling to support children.

A new benefit, Family Credit, will replace the old Family Income Supplement with the aim of ending the situation

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Main issue of next election, says Labour

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent

A PREDICTABLY hostile Labour reception from Mr Fowler's proposed social security changes included a warning that the package would be the main issue at the next General Election, with fatal consequences for the Government.

But Ministers were encouraged last night that the Opposition criticism drew little sympathy from Conservative MPs, many of whom had been apprehensive about the possible electorial impact.

Tory "wets" expressed relief that the changes put forward for discussion were not as sweeping as they had feared.

Although there was no projection of likely savings in the budget for health and social services, the general view among Tory MPs was that Mr Fowler had successfully, and admirably, resisted demands by Mr Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for big cuts.

Mr Kinnock, Labour's leader, in a lengthy statement last night, said: "Norman Fowler's proposals are not a reform or anything so reasonable.

"They are a crude and cruel way of making the poor poorer, the insecure les secure, the needy more needy.

"Fowler's proposals are an offence against decency and common sense. For everybody's sake, they must be defeated."

Mr Steel, Liberal leader, said in astatement: "The SERPS decision is a typical mixture of hard-headed Tory desire to take money from pensioners and of political compromise.

"I condemn the abolition of SERPS, in whole or in part, withoubt a substantial increase in the basic pension."

But ministers were pleased by the reception from their own backbenches.

They also believed there would be less trouble than had been expected from Mr Francis Pym and members of the recently created Conservative Centre Forward group.

Rising £ revives rate hope

By CLIFFORD GERMAN
Financial Correspondent

THE pound briefly climbed above $1·30 yesterday, helped by the prospects of cheaper money in the United States as its economy weakens. Hopes of interest rate cuts in Britain also revived as a result.

There was selling of sterling around $1·30 however and the pound closed just over ½ cent higher on balance at $1·2917 in London The dollar also weakened against continental currencies.

But the pound also gained ground on the continent, closing 1¼ pfennigs higher at 3·9462 marks, and the trade weighted value rose 0·2 to 80·5 per cent.

Interests rates in the London market eased perceptibly with three-month money in the inter-bank market falling below current bas rate levels for the first time in recent weeks.

Shares index higher

The prospects helped demand for stocks and shares.

The FINANCIAL TIMES 30-share index edged steadily higher to close 8·2 betted on balance at 1,010·7.

Government stocks rose by up to £⅜ and the Government broker was able to sell almost all the £600 million of additional stocks announced last Friday.

Dealers are, however, waiting for the May money supply figures published this afternoon to confirm whether a cut in bank base rates is possible this week.

City Report—P15

SO-ACCURATE MISSILE PUTS UP COSTS

By Our Air Correspondent

The deadly accuracy of the Shorts Javelin shoulder-launched missile is presenting the British Army with an unusual problem.

Trainee airliers are destroying so many radio-controlled target drones with direct hits that replacement costs have risen substantially and, in at least one camp, the firing programme had to be cut back due to lack of targets. Each drone costs several thousand pounds.

Made by Short Brothers, the Belfast-based aerospace company, the Javelin is an advanced variant of the shoulder-launched Blowpipe low level air defence system used in the Falklands campaign.

13 TAMILS DIE AS GUNMEN HIJACK BUS

By Our Colombo Correspondent

Thirteen Tamils were shot dead by gunmen, who hijacked a bus near the east coast port of Trincomalee yesterday, after ordering off other Sinhalese and Moslem passengers.

Sixty-five people have now died in sectarian violence over the past two days on the island, where the mainly Hini Tamil minority are pressing for a separate State in the north.

Long queues formed outside the British High Commission near Colombo yesterday. Up to 5,000 Tamils are believed to be applying for entry visas to Britain.

THREE PITS TO BE CLOSED

The National Coal Board yesterday announced the closure of three exhausted North Yorkshire mines with the loss of 2,000 jobs —Ackton Hall, Featherstone, near Pontefract, Savile, near Leeds, and Glasshoughton at Castleford.

The Northumberland National Union of Mineworkers plans to serve a writ on the NCB if it does not make its plan to close Bates colliery, Blyth, subject to the established colliery review programme.

VANDALS RISK TNT BLAST

Vandals risked lives by blocking up a waste pipe from an explosives factory. A spokesman for Exchem Ltd, which makes TNT and nitroglycerine near Harwich, Essex, said it would have caused a fire and explosion if it had not been spotted in time.

The pipe, which takes waste acids into the sea, was blocked with cavity wall foam. Police believe an environmental protection group may have done it.

David Gower (left), the England captain, and Graham Gooch on their way to compiling their 202-run partnership at Lord's yesterday.

Ld George-Brown, a man of quality, dies

By H. B. BOYNE
Political Correspondent of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH *1956-76*

"HE was a man, take him for all in all" . . . the phrase leapt unbidden as I glimpsed "Death Of George Brown" on a news placard. And I'm pretty certain we shall not look upon his like again, at any rate in the Labour party as we know it now.

For all his faults, and his best friend could scarcely claim they were few or slight, George, who has died aged 70, was for me, in the phrase some of us learned long ago in the Boys' Brigade, the epitome of true Christian manliness.

I got on the wrong side of him quite often, much the worst occasion being when, in the course of a stentorian rebuke in the Ways and Means corridor off the Member's Lobby, he accused me of having deliberately ruined his chances of succeeding Hugh Gaitskell as Leader of the Labour party.

My offence, it appeared lay in having disclosed a private agreement between Harold Wilson and himself to deputise for each other should either win. In my innocence, I had measured that my story would foster much-needed harmony within the Parliamentary party.

Real weakness

But George, clearly suspecting that I could have had only one informant was in a towering rage. He stamped away determined to write at once and denounce me to the Editor-in-Chief.

I confess I went home that night a little worried. Next morning, however, I found on my desk, marked "Strictly Personal," a handwritten note to this effect: "Please forgive and forget everything I said last night. You were only doing your job, and I know now your intentions were good."

Not without pride, I confided at lunch in my old friend and lobby colleague Harold Hutchinson. He commented with a smile "Join the club."

It transpired that he and others could show similar notes — evidence, in my opinion, that George tried hard never to let the sun go down, or at any rate rise, upon his wrath.

Much has been made of his allegedly drunken habits. As one who dined and wined many times in his company, I believe his real weakness was that his taste for drink far outran his capacity.

He changed before your eyes, and for the worse, after two stiff whiskies or gins. If these were followed by more than one glass of claret, he could become well nigh boorish and incoherent — "over-tired" was the key word we coined.

Sober, he was the most courtly of men, especially to women, but when he was in his cups, even this virtue could become an embarrassing blemish.

But don't let anyone tell you that George Brown, deprived though he was of much formal education, was in any degree unintelligent or lacking in clarity of thought.

A former colleague of his in Labour Cabinets, whom I forbear to name because he remains active on the SDP benches in the Lords, once told me that he counted 10 first-class honours men round the Cabinet table.

"But," he added, "if you ask me who had the best and quickest brain there, in the sense of putting his finger unerringly on the real core of any problem, I'd say without hesitation George Brown."

George made enemies of many, worst of all himself. But he also made countless friends who came to know and love him for what he was, a man whose manifest failings and indiscretions never for a moment included cowardice.

I treasure his memory because I believe, like J. M. Barrie, that courage is the thing.

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Obituary—P13

£45m ORDER FOR B-Ae JET

British Aerospace has won a £45 million order for 20 Jetstream 31 airliners from Republic Express Airlines, a subsidiary of Phoenix Airline Services based in Atlanta, Georgia.

It is the largest order so far for the plane, and brings total sales to 87.

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GOWER HITS BACK WITH 102

By MICHAEL CAREY

DAVID GOWER, England cricket captain, ended his bleak spell with an innings of 102 at Lord's yesterday, leading the eight-wicket win over Australia in the final Texaco Trophy game.

Gower, who had been dismissed for three and nought in the two previous games and had gone more than 40 innings without reaching three figures, shared a second-wicket partnership of 202 with Graham Gooch, who was 117 not out.

Gower had struggled to find his form at home last season and again in India during the winter. In that time he had not scored more than 58 in one-day internationals.

A capacity crowd an dhis colleagues watching from the pavilion balcony, gave him a standing ovation when he reached his century.

Bloody-minded

Asked afterwords if he had ever contemplated giving up the captaincy because of his loss of form, he said: "I was certainly not going to give anything up lightly.

"I had heard it suggested, but that made me all the more determined. Call it sheer bloody-mindedness if you like, but my own sense of pride made me determined to prove those in doubt wrong."

Gower, who has been reappointed captain only for the first two Tests, added: "But the public seem to have been behind me, and the support of my own colleagues has been tremendous. I looked up at the balcony, and I was delighted to see them there."

His stand with Gooch was a record for 55-over internationals in England and it was the first time two Englishmen had scored centuries in a one-day game. It was Gooch's second successive century.

Full report—P21

PLUM JOB

One hundred workers are to doulbe output to meet record export orders for plum puddings at Christmas won by Matthew Walker (Derby).

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Thundery trough will move N.

LONDON, S.E., CENT. S, S.W. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA, CHANNEL ISLANDS, S. WALES: Sunny intervals, scattered thunderstorms perhaps with hail, mist or fog near some coasts. Winds E. moderate or fresh becoming variable light. Max. 79F (26C).

MIDLANDS: Sunny periods, scattered thunderstorms developing. Winds E. moderate or fresh. Max. 79F (26C).

E. ENGLAND: Mainly dry, sunny periods, coastal fog or low cloud patches, perhaps thunder later. Winds E. moderate. Max. 77f (25C) cooler near coasts.

S. NORTH SEA, STRAITS OF DOVER: Wind variable mainly E. force 1-3 or 4. Sea slight.

IRISH SEA: Wind N. force 1-3 or 4. Sea slight.

OUTLOOK: Warm with rain and thunder in many areas.

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HUMIDITY FORECAST

	Today Noon	Today 6 p.m.	Tomorrow 6 a.m.
London	60(45)	60(45)	90(75)
Birmingham	60(60)	60(60)	90(95)
Manchester	50(40)	50(40)	80(70)
Newcastle	60(60)	60(50)	90(85)

Yesterday's figures in brackets.

Go-ahead for alcohol ban on football fans

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent

THE Government intends to impose an alcohol ban and other anti - hooligan measures on football fans in England and Wales in the new season, the Prime Minister told the Commons yesterday.

She said Ministers would introduce as soon as possible legislation similar to that contained in the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act of 1980 which makes it an offence "to be drunk or to possess alcohol on football coaches, on entry to grounds, and in most areas of grounds."

She added that the Act also makes it an offence "to be in possession of containers which could be used as missiles."

Mrs Thatcher added that, subject to discussions with the opposition parties, it was the Government's intention to have the legislation on the statute book by the summer recess—in time for the coming football season.

The Prime Minister announced the alcohol ban in a statement on the tragedy at the European cup final last Wednesday in Brussels when 38 people were killed and many more injured.

Referring to the conduct of some Liverpool fans who attacked Italian supporters of the Juventus team, she said: "I know that the whole House will share the nation's profound sympathy for the bereaved and injured, and the sense of outrage and shame at the behaviour of some of our citizens which led to the tragedy."

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Mrs Thatcher said there had been a terrible record of violence at European football matches "in which I regret to say that English supporters have played a large part over many years."

In those circumstances, she said, the Government welcomed the initial decision of the Football Association to withdraw English clubs from participation in European competitions next season and fully understood the subsequent decision of UEFA (Union of European Football Associations) to ban English clubs from European competition for an indefinite period."

The Prime Minister listed the alcohol ban at the top of measures "to put our own house in order," and which had been under consideration before the Brussels tragedy because of recent trouble at English football grounds.

She also said that Ministers would proceed next session with the legislation envisaged in the Government's review of public order, in which "the proposals

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COMPUTER JOBS ARE AXED

By JOHN PETTY
Commercial Correspondent

THE axing of 450 jobs in production of semi-conductors in Scotland yesterday led to fears that the boom in the electronics industry in Europe is fading.

French and Dutch manufacturers are already pressing for some kind of protection from competition from the Far East. Although demand for semi-conductors is expected to rise by 12 per cent. this year, growth is down from 38 per cent. last year and have excess capacity.

National Semiconductors said the 450 jobs will go at Greenock over the next three months as part of worldwide cuts of 1,300 jobs.

Plans shelved

Inmos, the subsidiary of Thorn EMI, recently decided to cut wages and hours by 20 per cent. at its factory at Newport, Gwent, to avoid redundancies. It also shelved *plans to take on 600 recruits.*

Elsewhere in electronics, Plessey Military Communications has had three rounds of redundancies in six months and has shed 1,000 workers since 1983. Standard Telephones and Cables made 450 people redundant in the North-west and another 250 in Belfast.

Firms warned a House of Lords Select Committee recently that Britain is heading for a £4 billion trade deficit in electronics by the end of this decade.

ROME HILTON BOMB

A bomb was found on Sunday at Rome's Hilton Hotel, in a room previously occupied by man with a Lebanese passport, Italian police said yesterday. The detonator had been fired but the 2lb bomb had failed to explode.—Reuter.

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TUC FAILED IN PIT STRIKE SAYS BASNETT

By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff

THE failure of the TUC to take the initiative in the pit strike contributed to the miners' defeat and has eroded its own influence and authority, Mr David Basnett, outgoing general secretary of the General Municipal and Boilermarkers Union said yesterday.

Addressing the last conference of his service before retiring, he delivered an outspoken farewell, criticising his fellow TUC leaders, for their intertia and the miners' executive for its go-it-alone strategy.

With the Labour movement facing hostility from the Government and a new pay round due to begin in late summer it was essential that the TUC should re-establish its power as an industrial and social force, Mr Basnett told delegates at Blackpool.

As leader of one of the "big three" manual unions and chairman of the TUC Economic Committee, he had tried to mobilise affiliated unions into an effective force to back the miners' stand, he declared.

He had not succeeded but this was only partly because of the picket line violence, the politicisation of the dispute or Mr Arthur Scargill's failure to carry all his members with him.

'Stay away'

"No doubt they were factors, but one factor wa sresponsible above all others," Mr Basnett said. "That was that, unlike what occurred in the successful 1974 miners strike, this time the TUC and the NUM did not talk in any meaningful way during the first six months of the strike."

That situation had developed because the miners' leaders initially told the TUC and Mr Len Murray, then its general secretary, to stay away.

"It continued because the TUC, against the urgings of this union, took no initiative to exercise the influence it should have had," Mr Basnett asserted.

Mr Basnett, whose address disclosed some of the tensions which built up within the TUC General Council during the coal dispute, expressed the view that in the end there were no victors.

While trade unionists were urged to regard the miners as having achieved a victory because of their "dignity and fortitude," the NUM did not in truth win.

"But neither did the Government. Their second Falklands has left them with a rejection by 70 per cent. of the electo-

"They exposed their weakness: their desire to confront, not to conciliate; the polarisation and divisions they have created in society; their shrill authoritarianism and the barrenness and poverty of their industrial and economic policies."

Mr Basnett, who retires officially at the end of the year, said the TUC's main objectives now must be to weld the movement into a more effective fighting force by cutting out "the damage of competitive trade unionism to ensure that we are not picked off one by one by our hostile opponents."

Individual unions faced pressing problems. His own, the GMBTU, having come within 25,000 of reaching its target of one million members in 1979, had since lost nearly 250,000 members during a period of "financial, legal and political attack."

Speaking later Mr Norman Willis, TUC general secretary, attacked Mrs Thatcher's economic policies but said Labour Party and union leaders alike faced problems in persuading the electorate that they offered acceptable alternatives.

If the concept of a new social compact between the party and organised labour was to be attractive, they had to show a determination to make collective argaining relevant to more people and an ability to agree an appropriate balance between public and private sectors.

"We will have to grasp the nettle of taking a wider view of the distrubtion of income and wealth, both in work and out of work, as well as of working time and the pattern of jobs."

NEW HEART

Robert Wiley, 18, of Ballymena, Northern Ireland, was sitting up eating ice-cream yesterday after being given a new heart at Papworth Hospital, near Cambridge.

Three-day-old Bluebell, who stands only 15in high and is one of the world's smallest horses, finding her legs yesterday as she and her mother Sophie were exercised by Joanne Waters at a stud farm at Rawdon, West Yorks.

NO PAPER, BUT NO SACKINGS

By STEPHEN WARD Industrial Staff

THE READING EVENING POST failed to appear for the third day yesterday because of a dispute with the National Graphical Association over new technology.

However, the management did not carry out the threat it issued last week to dismiss the 80 NGA members at the newspaper unless the dispute was resolved by yesterday.

Mr James Brown, managing director of Thames Valley Newspapers, owners of the EVENING POST and part of the Thompson Regional Newspapers group, said yesterday: "The decision not to publish was taken after the management had failed to obtain a guarantee from the local representatives of the NGA to work normally."

The NGA had offered to work, but would not promise to work with the normal flexibility or manning arrangements.

Mr Brown said the threat of dismissal still stood.

Two weeks ago the NGA at Reading was offered a new technology clause which guaranteed there would be no compulsory redundancies and no reduction in earnings.

Thames Valley Newspapers has lost more than £5 million over the past four years, and the management has warned that it could close permanently if there is a prolonged stoppage.

Telephone engineers to fight job cuts

By Our Industrial Staff

THE telephone engineers' union warned the Post Office yesterday that it is ready to take industrial action if job cuts result from plans to introduce more electronic technology in its post and ancillary services.

Delegates at the annual conference in Blackpool of the 120,000-strong engineering group of the National Communications Union expressed concern at the content of a "leaked" Post Office document which referred to possible 50 per cent. redundancies.

Mr Bryan Stanley, the union's general secretary, said: "The Post Office have indicated their intention to reduce staff but without discolsing figures to the unions so far.

"Our response to them is—we will fight you all the way."

The union says its members, many of them in key jobs, will refuse to co-operate with the introduction of new technology without assurances that there will be no staff cuts, that displaced workers will be redeployed within the organisation and that employees wil lshare in the financial benefits of change.

The 160,000-member union has 14,000 post office employees, mainly among engineering, technical, clerical and computer staff.

72 pc 'YES' IN POLITICAL FUND VOTE

By STEPHEN WARD Industrial Staff

THE third union to vote on whether it wishes to retain a political fund yesterday announced 72 per cent. in favour.

The Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades Union followed the print union SOGAT '82 and the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation in having clear majorities to keep the fund.

Under the 1984 Trade Union Act all trade unions which wish to continue to donate funds to political parties must ballot their members on the issue before next April. Another 37 such ballots are planned.

In the latest poll, 80,000 ballot papers were issued and the return was 19·7 per cent.

FIGHT FOR 'HUGGING' CASE DON

By MARGOT NORMAN Education Staff

DONS at Warwick University are calling for a reprieve for a colleague who was sacked after "making improper advances" to a girl student.

They say Mr Barry Russell, 41, a theatre studies lecturer, was punished too harshly. More than 70 have signed a petition backing him

Mr Russell is understood to have argued in his defence that Miss Belinda Kellett, 22, twice asked him to "give her a hug" because she was upset over her low examination marks.

He complied, but when he did so in her flat after driving her home she made a complaint about his behaviour.

Mr Russell, who worked at the university for five years, is understood to be the first tenured academic sacked by Warwick. It is notoriously difficult to dislodge an academic once he has attained tenure, commonly regarded as a "job or life" arrangement.

But once a university's Senate and Council have decided whether there is "good cause" for dismissal the decision almost always stands.

Several charges were brought against Mr Russell. One was dismissed by the committee setup to investigate the case because it was trivial. Another charge was dropped by mutual agreement

The other charges are understood to have included gossiping about other dons, undermining tutorial relationships, giving students longer than the rules permit to complete essays, and failing to "declare an interest" on an examination board which was marking papers by his fiancée, former Warwick student.

The investigating committee deliberated for 29 hours on the case and the ruling council sat for six hours before deciding on dismissal.

A university spokeswoman would not comment on the charges against Mr Russell, but stid: "The university would obviously not dismiss anyone for a mere peccadillo."

PICKET DUTY 'HIT CRIME FIGURES'

The shortage of police officers because of the number seconded to miners' picket lines has been blamed for a 7 per cent increase in crime in Northamptonshire last year.

More than 52,000 crimes were committed in the county, and the detection rate fell by 4 per cent. In his annual report the Chief Constable, Mr Maurice Buck, says that the pit dispute contributed to the deterioration of operational achievements over 1983.

Plan for all ILEA schools to have black governors

By JOHN IZBICKI Education Correspondent

EVERY school and college in inner London, even those where all the pupils or students are white, is likely to have at least one black governor on its board from next year, it was disclosed yesterday.

The plan has been put forward by Mrs Frances Morrell, leader of the Inner London Education Authority, who believes that blacks are "seriously underrepresented" on governing bodies.

It is almost certain to be taken up by other Labour-controlled education authorities in other parts of the country.

Mrs Morrell said yesterday: "Anti-racism is part of the education perspective for every child and student, not just for some. All our governing bodies of our schools and colleges must be multi-racial and represent the society of which we are all part."

From next year, when governing bodies are reconstituted at inner London's 1,107 schools, 26 polytechnics and colloges and 19 adult education institutes, co-opted places are to be set aside in order that "some measure of equality" can be ensured.

"In the meantime, we shall be asking all teaching and non-teaching unions, parents and political parties, all of whom have nominating rights, what steps they intend to take to put their own house in order," Mrs Morrell said.

According to a survey recently conducted by the ILEA, 57·6 per cent of pupils attending inner London couty schools were Eglish, Scottish, Welsh or Irish, while 15·6 per cent were of Afro-Caribbean origins and 11·7 per cent of Asian origin.

The survey also showed that only 4·4 per cent of all governers at the schools were of ethnic minority origin (2·7 per cent Afro-Caribean; 1·7 per cent Asian)—hence, Mrs Merrell's assertion of "serious underrepresentation."

The proposal is to be discussed y the Labour group—and is almost certain to be approved—at its next meeting on June 17.

FALCON PLAN FOILED

A 35-year-old West German has been arrested in Iceland on charges of attempting to smuggle three four-day old falcons, Iceland's national symbol, out of the country, police said yesterday.—Reuter.

NUT ORDERS PEACE DEAL REVIEWS

By Our Education Staff

THE National Union of Teachers, whose strike "hit list" will affect 313 schools in 30 local authorities and bring 6,500 teachers out of their classrooms between today and Thursday, is to reconsider the peace deal it has made with 42 other authorities.

Mr Fred Jarvis, the union's general secretary, yesterday asked all local branches to check whether the exempted authorities had followed up their premises to the union by asking the Government for more money for teachers, or whether they had simply paid meaningless lip service.

Unless real evidence of support were forthcoming, strikes were likely to be ordered again within the following authorities:

Gateshead, Newcastle, Cleveland, North and South Tyneside, Cumbria, Durham, North Yorkshire, Leeds, Wakefield, Calderdale, Sheffield, Liverpool, Tameside, Wigan, Knowsley, Derbyshire, Lancashire, Dudley, Coventry, Sandwell, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Birmingham, West Midlands, and South Glamorgan, Gwent, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Clwyd, Gloucestershire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Avon, the ILEA, Brent, Hounslow, Haringey, Shropshire, Oxfordshire, Hertfordshire, Suffolk, and Richmond upon Thames.

Lightning strikes

The rival National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers is calling out 15,000 teachers on lightning strikes in 31 local authorities this week.

The executive of the third-biggest of the teacher unions, the Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association, meets in London today to consider its next step in the pay dispute. So far it has refused to strike.

According to the NUT, the invigilation of all examinations by teachers will continue as normal—even if exams continue past 3.30 p.m. when normal schooling usually ends; but numerous authorities have brought in parents and retired teachers to invigilate afternoon exams "just in case", for from £3 to 5 an hour.

HEAD OF BOYS' HOME JAILED OVER PHOTOS

By HEATHER MILLS Old Bailey Correspondent

THE former head of a London children's home was jailed for four years at the Old Bailey yesterday for taking indecent photographs of some of the "disturbed" boys in his care.

Ronald Cooper, 56, a social worker for 17 years at the home run by the London Borough of Lewisham, had taken advantage of the "grossly underprivileged children in his care," said Sir James Miskin, Recorder of London.

Cooper had placed young boys—some only 5 years old, in "revolting poses," photographed them and allowed those photographs to go unlimited on to a "discusting, salacious market," said the judge.

Lewisham council is now holding a public inquiry.

Jailing Cooper, the judge said: 'When a man in a position of trust, particularly in relation to children in his care, breaks that trust with the live risk of teaching each of them bad practices, a prison sentence is inevitable — to protect children as best one can in the future from the likes of you and as a deterrent so that every man or woman in charge of children knows what the consequences will be."

Cooper, who lives with his elderly mother at Coleridge Road, Orpington, had worked at the now-closed Leeways home at Edward Road, Bromley, Kent.

Admitted offenees

Yesterda yhe admitted three offences of taking indecent photographs, two of distributing the photographs, two of inciting children under 14 to commit acts of gross indecency and one of indecent assault.

Those offences took place over five years between 1978 and 1982 and related mainly to chlidren in his care; but police found 34 carefully-indexed photograph album at Cooper's home and believed the offenecs started many years earlier.

Cooper was arrested after detectives investigating male prostitution involving children in the West End uncovered a spin-off racket involving child pornography.

Leads took them to a West London address where photographs relating to Cooper and Cooper's name were discovered.

Mr Timothy Langdale, prosecuting, said police went to Cooper's home and found a tea chest of albums containing photographs of naked children.

During a series of interviews with police, Cooper admitted he had started taking photographs in 1970, mostly at the council home.

He also described an incident some years earlier when he and another man had been to some fields outside Brighton and indecently assaulted two young boys.

Cooper said he and another man had exchanged photographs over a large number of years, both developing and swapping negatives.

Cooper had worked in child care for 26 years. He resigned from his £500 a month job as the resident senior social worker at Leeways immediately after his arrest in December last year.

'Frankly terrified'

Mrs Maureen Mullally, for Cooper, said he accepted the gravity of the offences and was "bitterly ashamed."

She said Cooper, who was likely to serve the whole of his sentence in solitary confinement was "frankly terrified" of the prospect of jail.

"He is likely to have a very rough ride indeed once the prison gates close behind him, no matter what the authorities try to do," she told the court.

Commenting on Lewisham's decision to hold a public inquiry, the judge said it should "seek to discover how the offences could have occurred over so many years undetected, and should try to establish methods to avoid any such thing happening again."

The judge appealed for anyone with information to go to the council.

Man with hundreds of children in his care

By CHARLES LAURENCE

HUNDREDS of young children were left in the care of Ronald Cooper, jailed at the Old Bailey for indecent assault, Lewisham council admitted yesterday.

The Left-wing South London council is setting up an independent inquiry under Mrs Anita Ryan, a barrister, to investigate the children's home he ran and to recommend tighter controls on the recruitment of staff in the future.

Mr Clive Jordan, chairman of Lewisham social services committee, said: "We are holding the inquiry because everyone concerned, children, staff and parents, has a right to know exactly what happened, and because we want to make sure that this never happens again."

All the children who went to Leaways and are still on the council's books have been checked for damage done by Cooper. There were 16 children in the home at any one time, with eight staff.

Mr Jordan said: "We were surprised that no one seems to have noticed what was going on. One of the things we want from the inquiry is to know whether any complaints were in fact made."

The inquiry is to sit in private, a decision supported by the council's Conservative minority. All recommendations and findings will be published.

The council said privacy would provide a better working atmosphere, particularly as children from the home would have to be interviewed.

Cooper joined Lewisham council to run Leeways in 1966, after working in residential special schools for the Inner London Education Authority.

Council officials said yesterday that they had checked his references before taking him on, and these were good. They had also checked that he had no criminal record.

Cooper's work at Leeways—he resigned after his arrest six months ago and has lost his pension rights — was so popular with social workers that there was a waiting list there during most of the 1970s.

His speciality was assessing children for adoption or fostering, which is why his victims were so young.

Leeways has now been closed under the council's policy of sending children to foster parents rather than keeping them in homes.

Boy of 14 admits sex attack on woman, 88

By JOHN SHAW

A 14-YEAR-OLD with an imitation gun carried out a "callous and unmerciful" sex attack on an 88-year-old spinster after breaking into her home, Mr MARTYN LEVETT, prosecuting, told Chelmsford Crown Court yesterday.

RODNEY FINDLATER and a 13-year-old accomplice confronted Miss Alice Rassall in her hallway after she heard noises.

Findlater pointed a cap pistol at her and said: "Don't make a noise or I'll blow your head off."

Mr Levett said Miss Rassall, who walks with a frame, was ordered to strip, but when she refused Findlater ripped off her nightdress leaving her naked on the bed. She was gagged with a piece of rag and indecently assaulted.

The boys stole a gild wristwatch, a gold picture frame, £20 cash and two Post Office savings books, all of which were recovered.

Findlater, of Berkeley Road, Clacton, Essex, was sentenced to two years' detention after he admitted burglary and indecent assault on Miss Rassall, of Salisbury Road, Holland-on-Sea, Essex, on Jan. 26.

Judge PETER GREENWOOD, passingsentence, told the boy: "You wicked, cruel young horror. Were it not for your age and the fact that pure anger is always a bad judgment I would have sent you away for a long time in the interests of the public."

Mr Peter Roundtree, defending, had said Findlater's part in the incident was out of character as he had no previous convictions. Other residents at a children's home where he had stayed after the crime burned all his clothes in their outrage at what he had done.

His accomplice, who carried a knife in the attack, was not old enough to be dealt with by the Crown Court. He admitted burglary and was placed in care by Clacton Juvenile Court last month.

JOBLESS BREED BUTTERFLIES

Thousands of red admiral, painted lady, small tortoiseshell and speckled wood butterflies are being bred by jobless people in Guernsey under a scheme to provide work.

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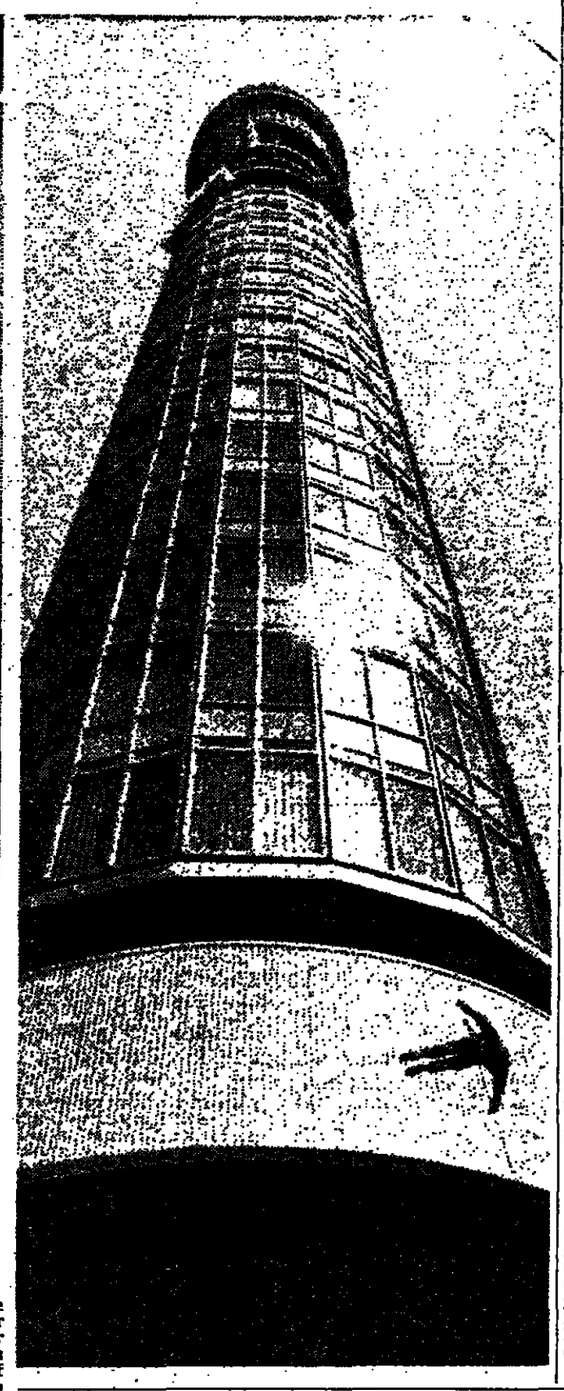

Pc Gil Boyd setting out on his record abseiling descent of the Telecom Tower (right).

Pc's £10,000 record drop for charity

A POLICE constable raised £10,000 for the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital yesterday by abseiling down the Post Office Tower from a record height.

Pc Gil Boyd, of Cambridge police, took just under four minutes to descend the tower—recently renamed the Telecom Tower—in the West End of London. It was claimed as a record abseiling descent of a man-made structure.

It was also Pc Boyd's way of paying tribute to his colleague, Pc Bob Reynolds, who died while policing a miners' picket line at Tilmanstone colliery, Kent, when he had a heart attack last November.

In a series of stunts, the two had raised thousands of pounds for the London Hospital, where Pc Boyd's son Thomas has spent most of his five years being treated for an intestinal disorder until he was discharged two weeks ago. Last year they mounted a "death slide" from Tower Bridge, and the year before parascended under Thames river bridges.

Yesterday's event was organised and planned the Royal Marines, five of whose members followed Pc Boyd the 484 feet from the former observation platform at the top of the tower to a car park in a mews at the foot.

Watched by widow

Second man over the parapet was Warrent Officer George Borg, South Shields. Next came Marines Alf Pendlebury, Salford, Mick Cooper, Blackburn, Matt Stowe, Halifax, Andy Kerwood, Southampton, and Colour Sergeant Dave Ford, Exmouth.

Watching the descent was Pc Reynolds's widow, Janet, who travelled from Cambridgeshire to support Pc Boyd.

The man who organised yesterday's descent, Major Phil Wilson of R Company, Royal Marines, based at Poole, Dorset, said the previous record for an abseiling descent had been set last June by a Royal Marine team which descended the Express Lift Company's 410-foot high experimental tower at Northampton.

Yesterday's descent began from the 31st floor of the Post Office Tower, which has been closed to the public since an IRA bomb attack in 1971.

JAIL SENTENCE 'UNFAIR' SAYS CAR THIEF

A man jailed for eight years at the Old Bailey yesterday for stealing a Rolls Royce protested that the sentence was too severe because Maurice Beckford was "only given 10 years" two months ago for killing his stepdaughter, Jasmine.

Stephen Raymond, 39, an antiques dealer from Highbury, said from the dock: "I'm not a mugger, rapist or child killer. Eight years is far too strong. All I've done is steal a car. This sentence is staggering and unfair."

Raymond, with a criminal record going back to 1959, had previously been given an eight-year sentence at the same court for stealing £2,500,000 at Heathrow. Judge Thomas Pigot, QC, described Raymond as an intelligent criminal and said the public had to be protected from him.

DECREE FOR TV DOCTOR

Dr Rob Buckman, former host of the TV show "Where There's Life," was granted a "quickie" divorce in London yesterday from his wife Joan after eight years of marriage.

His wife, who is also a doctor, lives in Highbury with the couple's two daughters. The decree nisi was granted on the grounds of her adultery with Mr Ray Williamson. Dr Buckman now lives in Canada.

Helicopter in hunt for double rapist

By COLIN RANDALL

POLICE used a helicopter yesterday in the hunt for a youth suspected of raping two schoolgirls in Wiltshire within three weeks.

The helicopter fle wover open countryside on the edge of Salisbury Plain near Westbury after a reported sighting.

Detectives know the identity of the 17-year-old they wish to question about both sex attacks, and fear he may strike again.

In the latest attack, a 15-year-old girl was accosted while takin gan evening stroll on Sunday in the village of Lacock, near Chippenham.

A youth approached from behind as she crossed a river bridge, held a knife at her throat and dragged her to a car which had been stolen in Northamptonshire the day before. He drove her to a local beauty spot, Bowden Hill, and raped her.

The girl was able to give police the lead that her attacker had a golden labrador he called Bitzy.

Babysitter raped

On May 13, an 11-year-old girl was raped after being threatened with a knife while babysitting at a friend's hous in Warminster.

During a three-week hunt, the wanted youth has been dubbed "the teenage Fox" because of his apparent ability to live rough in wooded, hilly countryside.

He is believed to have stolen a number of vehicles, including a Land-Rover later found burnt out on the Mendips in Somerset.

The youth described as 6ft and slim with collar-length hair, and police believe he may now be using another Land-Rover, registration DUF 652Y, which was tolen after the second rape.

£113,687 WILL

Maj.-Gen. Sir Arthur Guy Salisbury-Jones of Hambledon, Hampshire, a pioneer of modern English wine production and President of the English Vineyards Association, 1967-81, left £106,706 net (£113,687 gross) in his will, published yesterday. He died last February, aged 88.

Latest wills—P10

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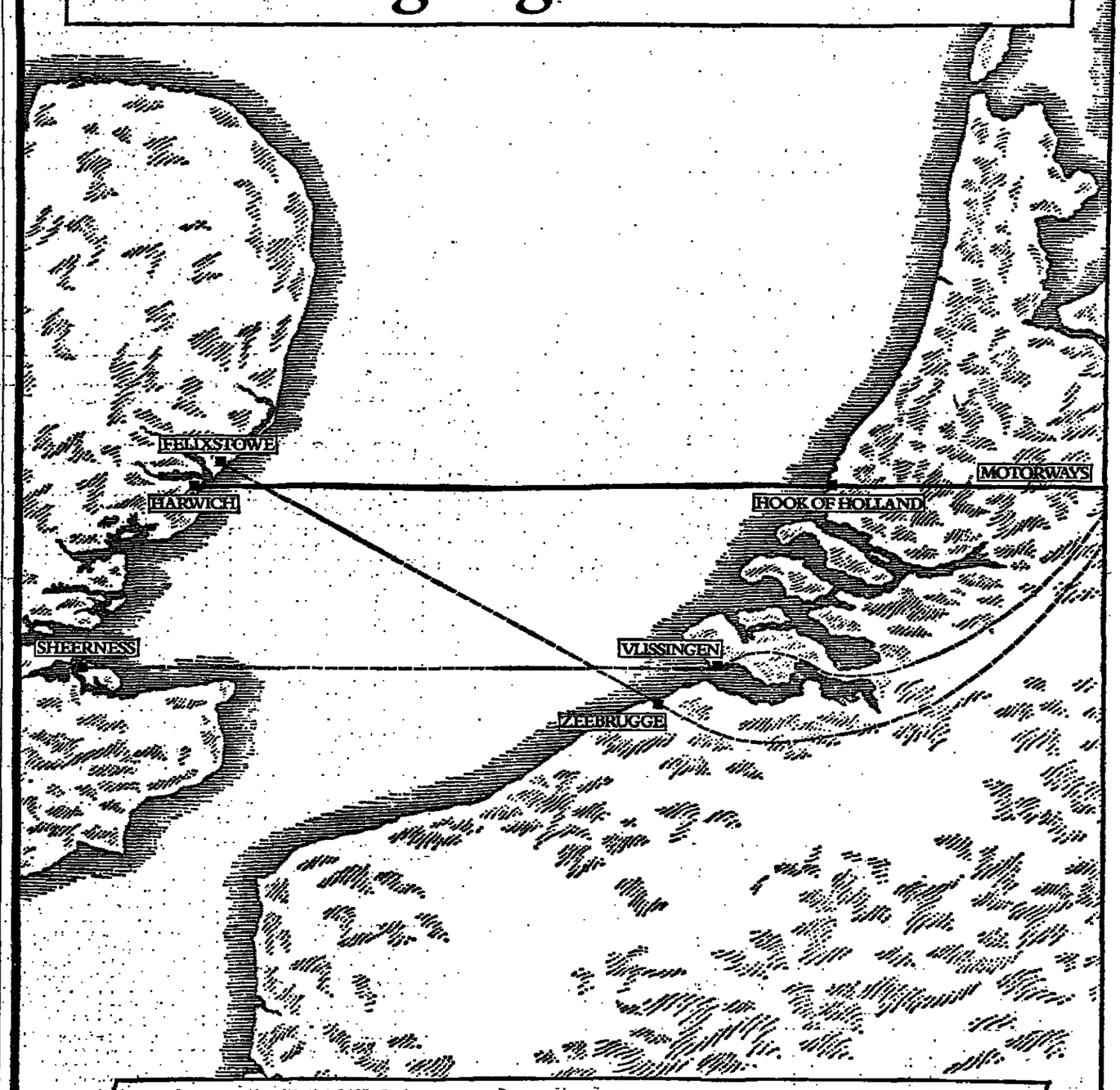

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INTERMEDIARY MID-EAST ROLE FOR BRITAIN

By JOHN BULLOCH Diplomatic Staff

BRITISH ministers and officials began a week-long stint as intermediaries in Middle East discussions yesterday when Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, held a long meeting with Mr Shamir, the Israeli Foreign Minister and Prime Minister-in-waiting.

In his two-and-a-half-hours of talks with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Shamir devoted most time to the prospects for Middle East negotiations. He also dealt with relations between Israel and the European Community, and with the situation in Lebanon.

Mr Shamir, leader of the Right-wing Likud bloc in the Israeli Parliament, is due to succeed Mr Shimon Peres as Prime Minister in autumn next year.

The emphasis on Middle-East negotiations was plainly because King Hussein of Jordan is due to have talks with Mrs Thatcher at the end of this week. King Hussein appears to have made enough progress in his talks in Washington to worry the Israeli Right.

So yesterday Mr Shamir, while correctly spelling out his country's official position, also stressed the conditions he and his supporters would attach to any new talks.

On defensive

Mainly, Likud would object to the inclusion of any Palestinians who were associated with or supporters of, the Palestine Liberation Organisation. While similarly excluding P L O members, Mr Peres and the Israeli Labour party would acept as spokesmen sympathisers who were not members.

King Hussein appears to have put Israel on the defensive by his assurance that the P L O will accept as a pre-condition of any talks acceptances of Israel's right to exist. In the past, the P L O has withheld that recognition as it saw it as the one ace in its hand.

Now, fragmented and demoralised, the P L O led by Yasser Arafat, the only body with which King Hussein deals, is far more ready to make concessions. Already King Hussein has assured the Americans the P L O will accept "all relevant United Nations resolutions."

This clearly includes Resolution 242, the basic Middle East resolution, which affirms Israel's right to exist, "within secure and recognised borders."

Mr Shamir and the Right in Israel fear any negotiations will end up with concessions by Israel, and so seek excuses to avoid talks.

Mr Shamir will put his uncompromising views to Mrs Thatcher in Downing Street today, but for once the Foreign Office will do the negotiating.

Direct talks

Mr Richard Luce, the Foreign Office Minister in charge ofthe Middle East, was at yesterday's talks, and will convey their content to King Hussein in three day's time.

While direct talks between the Americans and the Jordanians and the Israelis will go ahead, diplomats believe the coincidence of the visits to London by Mr Shamir and King Hussein will enable Britain to use the considerable influence it still has in Jordan and in Israel.

One area in which Mrs Thatcher will back the American line is in opposition to negotiations in the framework of an international conference, at which the Soviet Union would be represented.

Against that, Britain is in favour of the direct participation of the P L O in any talks. The British compromise would probably be to back a list of P L O sympathisers and supporters who were not organisation members.

Mrs Thatcher and Zhao Ziyang, Chinese Prime Minister, toasting the signing of an agreement on economics and the peaceful use of nuclear power at 10 Downing Street yesterday. With them is Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary.

'Replace judge' uproar at trial of dissidents

By ROBIN GEDYE Diplomatic staff

THE trial of three of Poland's most prominent opposition figures began in uproar yesterday with one being removed in handcuffs while a second refused to return to the courtroom from his cell after a recess.

The three, charged with trying to organise an illegal strike, told the court the chief judge was biased.

Mr Adam Michnik, 38, a well-known dissident intellectual, filed a protest demanding that the judge be replaced. After an hour's recess, the court announced the petition had been rejected.

His lawyer described the conduct of the judge as "scandalous." Mr Michnik was removed from court for ignoring Chief Judg Krzysztof's questions.

Mr Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, 31, former leader of Solidarity's Wroclaw underground cell and a swashbuckling hero-figure among opposition forces, refused to return to court fater the recess in protest at the conduct of the trial.

Walesa summoned

Mr Frasyniuk and Mr Bogdan Lis, 35, a former underground leader of the Gdansk region, accused the court of refusing to let them testify freely.

The trial has been closed to Western reporters and observers.

The three are accused of trying to organise a 15-minute national strike in February 1984 to protest against large price rises. Mr Lis and Mr Frastniuk have pleaded not guilty.

Mr Michnik, a dissident and not a trade unionist, refused to enter a plea on the grounds that he did not understand the charges.

Mr Lech Walesa, leader of the banned Solidarity trade union, has been summoned as a witness by the State Prosecutor today, in what is seen as the most magnificant move against Solidarity activtists since an amnesty last July freed the three dfendants along with more than 600 political prisoners.

500 KILLED IN IRAQI ATTACK ON TEHERAN

By A Special Correspondent in Athens

At least 50 people are reported to have been killed in the latest Iraqi bombing raid on the Iranian capital on Sunday night, which residents in Teheran said by telephone yesterday was one of the worst in the Gulf war.

The semi-official KAYHAN evening newspaper put the casualties at 11 killed and 44 injured, but one eye witness was quoted by residents as saying he counted about 50 bodies in dugouts from under the debris.

The military high command in Baghdad yesterday said that Iraqi planes had also bombed the Iranian oil terminal at Kharg Island for the second time in less than a week.

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CYCLONE HIT 1·5m PEOPLE

By GRAHAM JONES in Dacca

BANGLADESH'S national relief committee meets today and is expected to specify projects into which international aid should be channelled after the cyclone disaster, now known to have affected 1,516,000 people and killed up to 10,000.

After sending an immediate £50,000 Britain was among many countries and relief agencies holding back further contributions — £700,000 in Britain's case — until plans were framed to protect coast dwellers against similar happenings in future.

More than 100,000 homes have been badly damaged or totally destroyed. The storm effected 2,600 square miles on a 250-mile stretch of coastline, and 22 miles of embankment have been lost.

In addition to much-needed new homes designated projects are likely to include new and bigger coastal defences and embankments, many more cyclone shelters, and improved warning systems.

There has been criticism of the often complete lack of protection for residents of the coastal island ricefields in the bay of Bengal and the practically non-existent detection and a warning system.

Radio warnings of the cyclone were given, but almost none of the poor rice-farming families in the estuaries had radio sets on which to receive them.

Study for £300m dam

President Ershad of Bangladesh ordered his Minister of Planning and other Government officials yesterday to complete a feasibility study for a giant dam stretching from the worst-hit island of Urir Char to the neighbouring island of Sandwip

It is a less grandiose scheme than a longer barrier that had been mooted, but it would still cost at least £300 million.

Nevertheless the President indicated that international aid funds were available, and a giant dam may form part of the overall plan announced today.

After a cyclone disaster in 1970 the World Bank gave 238 cyclone shelters of sturdy concrete, each accommodating 500 people, and the Red Cross built 157 hillocks each 20ft high.

Sadly the latter proved an unattractive refuge in torrential rain and very strong wind because they were so open to the elements.

Apart from long-term measures, there is an immediate urgency about work to be done in Bangladesh, for monsoon rains are expected within 48 hours along with high tides due to a full moon.

Many of the cyclone-stricken settlements are still subject to flooding, and an epidemic that has killed at least 150 people and effected more than 1,000 was confirmed yesterday as cholera. Lack of fresh water along the coastline exacerbates the situation.

UPI STATEMENT OF DEBTS

By Our New York Staff

A detailed financial statement listing more than $40 million (£31 million) in debts and $24 million (£18,600,000) in assets has been lodged by the news agency, United Press International, with the United States Bankruptcy Court.

UPI, which filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on April 28, also said in the documents that it was "investigating possible fraudulent transactions." It did not specify what the possible transactions were.

PAPER'S 'POLICE STATE' CHARGE

Czechoslovakia's main newspaper said yesterday Britain was turning into a police State, training the troops of repressive regimes in Chile, Pakistan and South Korea.

The Communist party daily RUDE PRAVO said Britain was using soldiers and policemen who had "rich experience" of dealing with striking miners and peace-camp women, and of raids on "Northern Irish patriots.— Reuter.

Farmers helped Greek Socialists to win

By MICHAEL FIELD in Athens

MR ANDREAS PAPANDREOU, the Greek Socialist Prime Minister, who won a clear five per cent. majority in Sunday's general election, has formed a temporary 10-member Cabinet.

This is pending Parliamentary approval of his plan to reduce the size of his former 52-member Government, the biggest in Europe.

The Socialist victory appears, from raw results yesterday, to have been largely due to sustained support by Greek farmers benefiting from E E C subsidies and to a modest swing of Communist voters who ignored orders to vote only for the pro-Moscow Greek Communist Party.

The Communist leader, Mr Harilaos Florakis, said that a section of Left-wing voters had been influenced by "Socialist-instigated danger-mongering," and various forms of electoral discrimination, which helped both the Socialists and the Right wing.

The Communists' true strength was not represented by the election results but would be seen later, he said.

Papandreou's appeal

After Sunday's victory, in which Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok) won 45.82 per cent of Greece's six million voters to 40.84 per cent by the conservative New Democracy party, Mr Papandreou appealed to all Greeks to help with "change and modernisation" and to contribute to Greece's economic and social development.

He called the result as a great victory for the people and a major defeat for domestic and foreign reaction.

Commenting on his drop in votes since 1981, when Pasok won 48 per cent, Mr Panandreou said it was inevitable for every Government to suffer some losses.

The result had put an end to domestic and foreign "guardians, patrons and protectors," he said in obvious reference to the Americans and to former President Karamanlis, whose intervention last Friday urging Greeks to vote against Pasok he called "an impropriety."

Mr Constantine Mitsotakis, leader of New Democracy, who conceded defeat just before dawn yesterday, said the Greek people had made their choice, and he would not question it.

But he criticised the Government's "monopoly of information media" and "constant violation of inter-party agreements."

'Unpleasant if . . .'

He added: "The result does not reflect the political will of the voters." There had been heavy Government psychological pressure, also physical violence. In Crete the police stood by while Pasok supporters fired shots at Opposition voters and attacked New Democracy offices.

The conservative leader said he hoped Mr Papandreou would use his marginal majority to reshape his policy in a realistic, responsible way. Otherwise devolepments would be "highly unpleasant".

Latest results available yesterday were that 79·2 per cent of the registered electorate of over eight million (in figures, 6,392,868) voted.

Of the valid votes Pasok won 2,902,962 (45·82 per cent); New Democracy, 2,587,359 (40·84); Greek Communist party, pro-Moscow, 626,629 (9·89); and Euro-Communist party 116,485 (1·84).

On this basis allocated seats under the system of reinforced proportional representation are: Pasok 161, New Democracy 125, Greek Communist party 15; Euro-Communists 1.

Quit call to Weinberger on defence spending

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

PLAGUED by revelations of massive overcharging by defence contractors and with his military budget under fire on Capitol Hill, Mr Weinberger, Defence Secretary, is being pressed by some members of Congress to resign.

But in characteristic fashion he brushed aside the controversies yesterday by saying he would remain in office because he still had much more to do in building up America's military strength.

"It's like being a judge in a beauty contest," he said in a newspaper interview. "The longer you do it, the more people you disappoint."

Mr David Pryor and Mr Lawton Chiles, two Democratic members of the Senate, openly called on Mr Weinberger to go so that the Pentagon could regain some credibility. Other members of Congress, who did not want their names published, agreed.

Mr Weinberger's troubles stem as much from continuing disclosures of overcharging for items supplied to the services as from his inability to persuade key Congressmen to support his requests for new weapons systems.

Congress unconvinced

The Pentagon, it has been disclosed, paid $7,400 (£5,700) each for custom-made coffee urns for air force transport planes. Hammers and wrenches cost hundreds of dollars apiece and, most recently, ashtrays for naval-aircraft-brought their manufacturer $559 (£508) each.

Although Mr Weinberger, with the support of President Reagan, maintains that public disclosure of such waste is evidence that his department watchdogs are doing their job, Congress is not convinced.

"He should have called somebody in long ago to deal with all these problems," said Mr Pryor. "Congress has awakened from deep slumber and entered the world of realism. We realise there have to be some changes."

Mr Weinberger's problems have been exacerbated by a growing awareness in Congress and among the public of the urgent need for cuts in Government spending to bring down the federal deficit.

In yesterday's interview Mr Weinberger said of his tenure at the Pentagon: "We've accomplished a great deal but there is still a great deal to do. The important thing is to stop before you get tired."

Was he tired? "No," he said firmly.

'Bombing' joke

One Press report said yesterday that Mr Donald Regan, the new White House chief of staff, kept Mr Weinberger "as far away from the President as possible."

Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman was asked about this at a briefing yesterday. He replied: "If we need to bomb the Russians, we'll let Weinberger in. We won't leave him banging on the door."

Mr Speakes then laughed to indicate he was joking.

Later, Mr Speakes said the report was not true and Mr Weinberger had normal access to the President, who had confidence in him and would keep him in his post.

RULING ON ARAB'S PRAYERS IN SPACE

The first Arab astronaut, Saudi Arabia's Prince Sultan bin Salman, has been given permission to pray without performing ritual washing while in space.

The Ulema religious council made the ruling for the Prince, a nephew of King Fahd, who flies into orbit on June 17 aboard the American space shuttle Discovery.

47 HOTELS AFFECTED BY STRIKE

By ALAN OSBORN in New York

GUESTS at some of New York's most famous hotels were forced to carry their own luggage past long lines of jeering pickets yesterday as a pay strike by 14,000 hotel employees entered its third day.

The walk-out by chambermaids, cooks, barmen and porters was the first in almost 50 years. It affected 47 of New York's major hotels including the Waldorf-Astoria, the Plazo, the Pierre, the Ritz Tower and the Hilton.

Picket lines formed outside all hotels affected and non-union workers, mostly college students, were forced to endure shouts of "scab" and in some cases jostling as they tried to enter the buildings.

The unions have claimed that, in their efforts to beat the strike, hotel managements have recruited staff without any proper checking of their backgrounds. "How would you like to leave your children in care of a convicted molester or rapist?," read one hand-out written by the strikers.

Virtually all the hotels have stopped room service and rooms are made up only every other day by management personnel. Laundry services, bars and restaurants have been closed, though some hotels are operating emergency coffee services using urns filled in nearby restaurants.

8 shot dead in jail of fear

Eight prisoners escaping from overcrowded cells were shot dead and seven were severely wounded by police at Campinas, near Sao Paulo, Brazil, at the weekend. The men feared transfer to a sector where there is a "lottery of death."

Since March condemned prisoners in Brazil have been protesting against overcrowding by a "lottery" in which one of them is chosen to die each week. Prisoners in the city of Belo Horizonte killed another inmate on Friday night despite policep recautions. He was the 16th such victim.

Australia looks for skills

Skilled and business migrants are at the top of a revised Australian immigration list for the next financial year, beginning on July 1, that will lift the intake from 80,000 this year to 84,000.

A points system incorporated into the guidelines also gives an advantage to British migrants. Those who speak English and have business or technical qualifications will gain high points.

Tie-up by Boeing and Sikorsky

Boeing and Sikorsky are to pool engineering resources for a bid to replace the United States Army's 7,000 light helicopters with a new type, the LHX.

The cost of the United States Army's initial requirement for 4,500 helicopters in two versions, scout-attack and utility, will be about £18,000 million.

Marcos to stand again

President Ferdinand Marcos, 67, is to run for re-election in 1987, seeking a new six-year term to enable him to carry out a pledge to lift the debt-strapped Philippines from its worst economic crisis since the 1939-45 war.

Peking price cuts

State-run vegetable shops in Peking have cut prices by nearly a third because of complaints of shortages and rising prices, after the city had earlier decided to let supply and demand determine prices.

Drug death sentence

A car salesman was sentenced to death at Johore Bahru, 180 miles south of Kuala Lumpur, for "trafficking" 6·25oz of heroin. Malaysian law defines a trafficker as anyone possessing illegal drugs.

Sakharov's shadow over Helsinki accords celebration

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

SOVIET authorities face a problem over what to do with Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicist, as the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki human rights accords approaches.

Foreign ministers from the 35 Western and communist countries who signed the accords on Aug. 1, 1975, are expected in Helsinki for the anniversary.

Soviet dissidents and human rights activists have been wiped out as a significant pressure group in the intervening decade by a KGB campaign of arrests, threats and forced deportations.

But Dr Sakharov, 64, exiled without charge or trial to the city of Gorky in 1980, remains the living symbol of Soviet dissent, despite all attempts to isolate and silence him.

The treatment of Dr Sakharov and his activist wife, Yelena Bonner, who is also confined to Gorky, 250 miles east of Moscow, continues to cause worldwide concern. It will be a major embarrassment to the Kremlin as governments mark the first 10 years of the Helsinki accords.

Several options

Speculation has increased among Western observers in Moscow about whether the Soviet authorities will try to change the Sakharovs' situation in some way before the Heisinki anniversary gathering in two months.

Western diplomats in Moscow believe the Kremlin has several options in dealing with the Sakharovs before the Helsinki anniversary, including doing nothing at all.

"They have the couple almost completely isolated now and are managing to live with international protests," one diplomat said. "If they changed their situation in any way, it might only start a new row."

Moscow has refused to let Dr Sakharov emigrate, saying that he knows State secrets from the days when he was the country's leading nuclear physicist involved in weapons research.

Diplomats believe a change of mind on this before the Helsinki anniversary would carry the risk for the Kremlin of Dr Sakharov's becoming the spokesman for international condemnation of Soviet human rights abuses.

Drug effects

A move from Gorky might be an option, enabling officials to claim the couple had chosen "retirement," perhaps somewhere near the Black Sea. But it is not thought their isolation from Westerners or from friends in Moscow would be lessened in any way.

Some analysts think the authorities hope drug treatment of Dr Sakharov, which Western diplomats believe has been supervised by a specialist from Moscow, may yet break his will and produce a "recantation" of his dissident beliefs.

This would be seen as so cynical and outrageous, however, that it would only make worldwide protests more intense.

Dr Sakharov, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975 for his defence of human rights, is believed to have been on hunger strike in April and May. This and another fast last year were attempts to win permission for his wife to receive eye treatment in the West. On both occasions Dr Sakharov is believed to have been force-fed.

Mrs Irina Kristi, a close family friend, was bundled aboard a flight from Moscow to Vienna last month, apparently to prevent her acting as a link between the Sakharovs and Westerners in Moscow. She said the couple were "in reasonable health" but Dr Sakharov was very depressed and their situation remained "bad and tragic."

Soviets wrest Pacific foothold from West

By IAN WARD in Singapore

RUSSIAN fishing trawlers are expected to be operating electronic intelligence-gathering equipment before the end of this year throughout the strategic waters of Kiribati in the central Pacific.

This follows secret negotiations in Singapore between the Russians and representatives of the island republic's Government.

The United States, Australia and New Zealand have expressed deep concern over Russian "fishing operations" in those waters being linked to the increasing Soviet navy presence in the general Pacific region.

But each had rejected feelers from Kiribati several months before the Moscow approach, over the possibility of development funds.

It is thought that a grant of only $5 million (£2,500,000) would have effectively blocked alternative financing from Russia.

Apply pressure

Mr T. Kirata, National Resources Minister and head of the Kiribati delegation, has flown back to Tarawa, his country's tiny capital, to place the results of his controversial bargaining before the island Government, before the signing of a formal agreement with Moscow.

Kiribati officials insist the Russian fishing deal is nothing more than a "commercial arrangement."

They are adamant the agreement only gives the Russians the right to use eight or nine vessels, fishing for tuna, with no provision for a shore base or any permanently-stationed Russian personnel on the islands.

Western military observers, however, express concern that the island Government has no means of policing whatever the Russians choose to do in the two million square miles of isolated waters.

The predictions are that Moscow will apply as much pressure as possible in the coming months to broaden the scope of its newly-arranged presence.

REAGAN LOOKS AT FUTURE OF SALT II

By Our Washington Staff

President Reagan consulted members of his National Security Council yesterday on whether the United States should continue to observe the Salt II arms limitation treaty after it expires at the end of the year.

Mr Shultz, Secretary of State, is expected to sound out the allies on the subject when he attends a Nato meeting in Lisbon this week. Some allied governments have urged Washington to keep observing the treaty as a contribution to arms control.

'TYRANNY' PRAYERS SPARK ROW

By Christopher Munnion in Johannesburg

SOUTH AFRICA'S leading clergymen were deeply divided yesterday over the call by the influential South African Council of Churches for a day of prayer "for the downfall of the Government."

The date, June 16, is the anniversary of the Soweto violence in 1976 which spread to black townships throughout the country.

But the wording of the prayers, which call for the removal from power of the "tyrannical oppressors," the present National Party Government of Mr P. W. Botha, has shaken the moderate Church establishment.

Prof Ben Engelbrecht, head of religious studies at Witwatersrand University, said the Government was doing its utmost to move away from apartheid.

'Killing of tyrants'

"Such an appeal at this moment seems malevolent and is taking the name of God in vain," he said.

Two leading churchmen, the Most Rev. Phillip Russell, Archbishop of Cape Town, and the Rev. David Storey, president of the Methodist Church, have dissociated themselves from the council's call.

But the wording appears to be supported by Dr. Manas Buthelezi, president of the council, and Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and chief patron of the United Democratic Front.

Dr Boesak said: "Throughout history there is a tradition of 'tyranicide' — the killing of tyrants.

"We are not there yet, but we have pleaded with the Government and they have refused to respond."

EARL'S HAVEN FOR 150 HIPPIES AFTER BATTLE

By COLIN RANDALL

THE EARL of Cardigan, Old Etonian and secretary to Marlborough Conservatives, was providing a haven for 150 hippies caught up in Saturday's battle with police trying to stop them reaching Stonehenge.

Lord Cardigan, 32, who witnessed the clashes, said he helped the hippies because he did not want to see any further trouble.

He criticised police, who used riot gear and made mass arrests. "It was like using a sledgehammer to crack a nut."

He said of the hippies: "Having been through hell, even self-inflicted hell, common humanity demands that they should be allowed a brief period of respite to get their wits about them."

The hippies, including many women and children, are camping on a site on the north-west fringe of Savernake Forest, Wiltshire.

Police were on the alert yesterday for a new attempt by hippies to establish the illegal festival at Stonehenge. A helicopter kept watch over the Savernake estate and police were on duty outside.

Wiltshire police were unable to comment last night on claims by the Earl that officers had twice suggested to him that he should allow them on to the campsite to "finish the job" and disperse the hippies.

Funny accent

Lord Cardigan, son and heir of the 8th Marquess of Ailesbury, manages the estate for his father.

He said: "I am not a long-haired leftie. I have short back and sides, went to public school, speak with a funny accent and am a creature of the Establishment.

"I don't condone the hippies. But not to have allowed these por people on to my land to recuperate after what they have been through even if it was brought upon themselves, would have been inhuman. The site it like a refugee camp."

Lord Cardigan had followed the convoy on his motorcycle from Savernake, where it had camped on Friday, to the field near Cholderton on the Hampshire-Wiltshire boarder where police eventually charged the hippies.

He said he went because he knew that if the police repelled them, they would probably return to his land and because he wanted to witness whatever conflict ensued "from both ends."

He said: "The hippies had no right to be in that field, they broke the law, they flouted a High Court injunction and they were rash to go there in the presence of women and children. On the other hand, their vehicles are their homes and you do find women and children in homes.

"Assuming the police knew this, it was surprising that they should break in the windows of every single vehicle, covering the women and children inside with broken glass.

"Seeing, in a Hampshire field, not Northern Ireland or Lebanon, on that summer's afternoon pregnant women screaming hysterically and babies lying in broken glass, for whatever reason, really cut me up as a father of a six-month-old baby."

He agreed police were provoked by missile throwing, including some catapulting, and by verbal abuse and that in some cases officers were in danger of being run down by convoy vehicles.

Boy dragged off

"Readers of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH will not have too much pity for the hippies" he said. "They broke the law, but two wrongs don't make a right. It was not the women or children who were causing the aggression but they ended up getting hurt."

Lord Cardigan said he saw a boy of about 14 with no weapon being dragged away by police "with blood dripping from him like Niagara Falls. It was very distressing."

Senior police have strongly denied that unnecessary force was used to remove hippies from the field. They say the riot squad was sent in only after officers had come under considerable attack and after repeated attempts to persuade the hippies to leave peacefully.

Chief Constable of Wiltshire, Mr Donald Smith, told a press conference at Devizes yesterday: "I cannot comment on what happened on Saturday afternoon except to say that I am satisfied that my officers did their duty in upholding the law."

Lord Justice Glidewell leaving the House of Lords with his wife yesterday after being sworn in as a Lord Justice of Appeal. He had been a judge in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court since 1980 and Presiding Judge on the North Eastern Circuit since 1982.

Eire 'incursion' wrangle goes on

By COLIN BRADY in Belfast

DIPLOMATIC exchanges continued yesterday between Dublin and London concerning an "incursion" last week by a British Army patrol seeking terrorists in a border area adjoining Co. Louth.

The Irish government is investigating complaints by local people that the patrol, which says it misread maps, removed a valve from an oil storage tank before returning to Northern Ireland last Friday. The action threatened to pollute water supplies to the town of Dundalk.

Residents complained that "60" British soldiers crossed from the volatile South Armagh area and searched farmhouses before entering a small industrial estate containing an oil depot.

Irish security authorities said that five British soldiers had crossed the border at 11 a.m. on Friday, but were challenged by a joint Army-police patrol. The soldiers told the Irish police that a map-reading error had occurred, and turned back without confrontation.

Shortly afterwards the Irish police were told of a diesel oil escape and the removal of a valve from one oil storage tank.

A spokesman for Army headquarters in Lisburn, Co. Down, denied that soldiers had been involved in an incident which had left residents of Dundalk without water for two nights.

Tax-for-arms protester faces jail

ROGER FRANKLIN, a conscientious objector, is facing a possible 14-day jail sentence because he is witholding more than £4,000 from the taxman.

Mr Franklin, 57, a smallholder of Horsley, Gloucestershire, objects to his taxes being spent on weapons of mass destruction.

"My proposal is that I be allowed to make payments not to the Government but to some organisation that will do something for world peace," he told the recorder, Mr MICHAEL FAUVELLE at Stroud County Court yesterday. His £4,165 tax debt was "tucked away"

Said the Recorder: "Most of us object to some of the ways our taxes are used. I would like to deduct the money spent on art and music which are things I do not think much of.

"But if we all had a say it would be a frightful place. Some people might not approve of spending taxes on anything and wouud not pay a penny."

The Judge made an order committing Mr Franklin to jail for 14 days but suspended it until October 1 to enable him to take his case to appeal.

"I admire your principles but I have to make an order. I wish you luck at the Court of Appeal," he said.

TRAINS CANCELLED

Eastern Region cancelled 52 out of 1,772 peak-hour train services last week. Southern Region 57 out of 3,788, and Western Region none of its 400. Figures for London Midland Region were not available.

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DAN-AIR SCHEDULED SERVICES

Courts crammed for Stonehenge hearings

PEOPLE arrested in the battle for Stonehenge arrived by the coachload at courts in Hampshire and Wiltshire yesterday as magistrates began hearing evidence against about 250 of more than 500 in custody.

They appeared at courts in Eastleigh, Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester in Hampshire and Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Police say about 550 people have been arrested so far in the operation to prevent the staging of an illegal pop festival at the ancient monument on Salisbury Plain. Of these, 510 were arrested during Saturday's clashes between police and hippies fro ma "peace convoy" at Cholderton, 10 miles from Stonehenge.

Most face charges of obstruction, some have been accused of assault and 44 people arrested near Stonehenge on Saturday appeared before magistrates at Portsmouth facing charges of unlawful assembly. All were granted conditional bail as their cases were adjourned.

'Life imprisonment'

MR DAVID EVAN-HUGHES, prosecuting, applying for the cases to be adjourned, told the court: "This is a very serious offence." He explained that the charge, which carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, had to be tried at a Crown Court.

One of the accused appearing at Salisbury was asked his address and replied. My address is the road.

Asked where he would like to report weekly to police he said: "We are one family and I don't know where we will go."

It as agreed that he and some others should report weekly to Nebury police station in Berkshire.

Many of those appearing at Salisbury were given bail on condition that they do not go within a 25 mile radius of Stonehenge, which includes Savernake Forest where the "peace convoy" originally formed. Yesterday Salisbury magistrates heard about 60 cases. They are exepcted to sit throughout this week.

Twenty-six men and four women arrested on Saturday appeared at Winchester yesterday charged with unlawful assembly contrary to common law. One man was remanded in custody and the others were granted bail to appear at Salisbury on August 2.

Violence broke out at Cholderton after the convoy tried to break through a police roadblock. Twenty-four people were taken to hospital.

The Historic Buildings and Monuments commission, which owns Stonehenge, and the National Trust, which owns the 1,500 acres around it, had won High Court injunctions banning an annual pop festival held at Stonehenge in recent years.

'NO BODY' MURDER TRIAL

By HEATHER MILLS
Old Bailey Correspondent

A MAN stood in the dock at the Old Bailey yesterday accused of murdering an antiques dealer whose body has not been found.

Despite extensive police investigations across Europe there has been no trace of Mr Roy Porjes, of Belsize Park, who disappeared on July 1 two years ago.

However, Mr Michael Worsley, Q.C., claimed the prosecution had no doubt that Mr Porjes, 36, had died after being attacked and robbed by two fellow British holiday-makers in Athens on that day.

Alan McQueen, 33, of West Wittering, Sussex, denies murdering Mr Porjes but admits fraud and conspiracy. He used Mr Porjes cheque book and credit cards after the antique dealer's disappearance.

Blood stain

Mr Worsley claimed Mr Porjes, holidaying in a camper van, met McQueen, his girlfrind nd another man by chance in an Athens car park at the end of June, 1983.

He said the three took Mr Porjes' van and travelled through Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany, spending more than £5,000 on Mr Porjes's bank and credit accounts.

He said police had managed to trace the camper van used by the trio. Extensive forensic examination had revealed that a large quantity of blood had at one time stained the rear compartment.

Mr Worsley told the jury a key witness in the trial was McQueen's girlfriend, Stephanie Belcher. She would tell the court how the two men admitted to her that they had mugged and robbed Mr Porjes and had "left him very badly hurt—but alive."

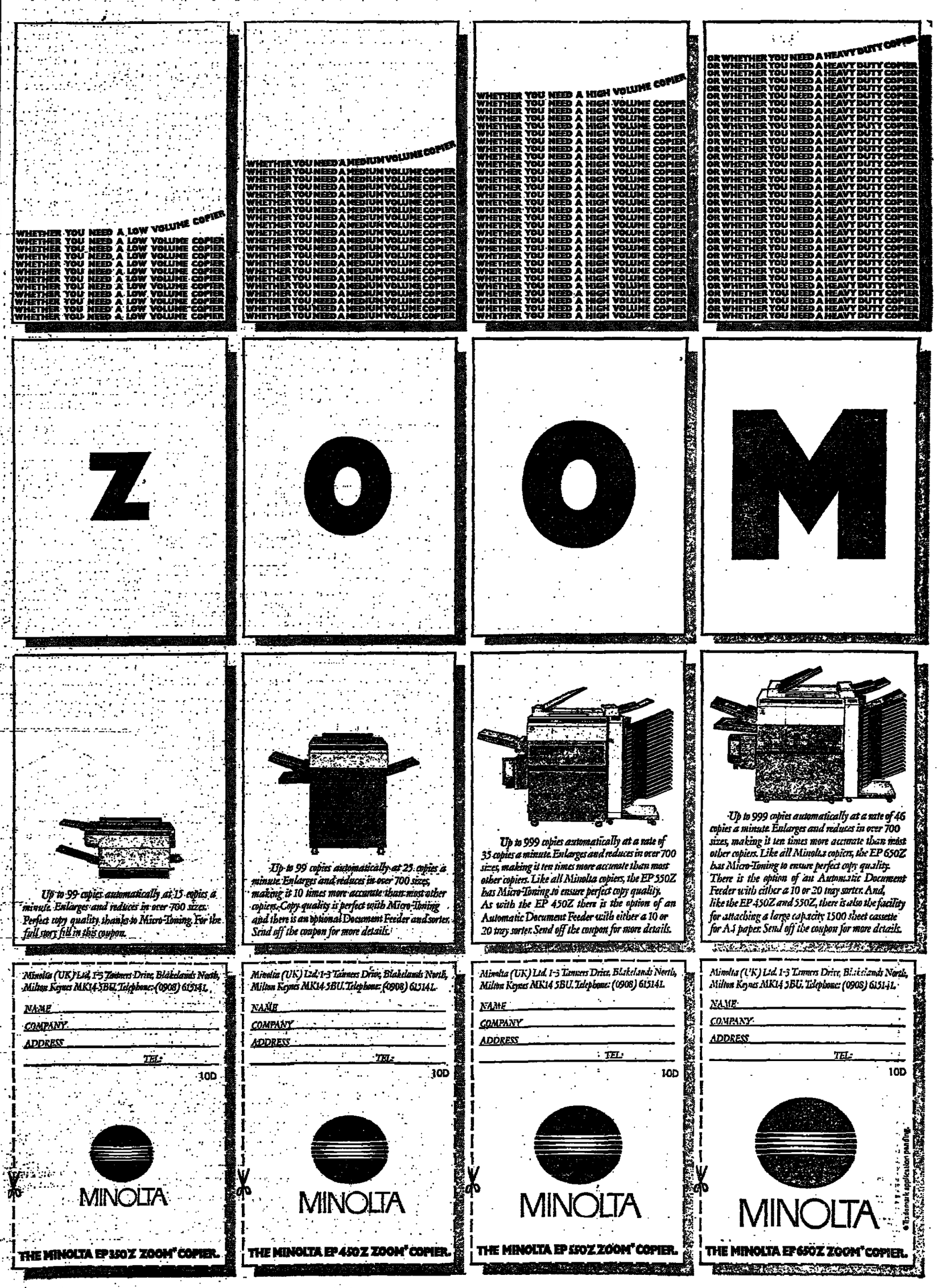
The other man, named in court as Mike Latham, had gone to America, the court heard.

The trial was adjourned until today.

TECHNOLOGY TALKS

By Our Shipping Correspondent

A four-day conference on shipping technology, with an attendance fee of £640, is to be organised in Shanghai in December by Lloyd's of London.



Serps to be phased out: 'Insupportable burden on future generations'

COMPULSORY PENSIONS SCHEMES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

THE State earnings-related pension scheme is to be phased out because it will impose an insupportable burden of high National Insurance contributions on future generations, the Government's Green Paper "Reform of Social Security" stated yesterday.

The scheme, which will provide half-pay pensions for those on average earnings, will be retained for men over 50 and for women over the age of 45.

But for those below that age it will be phased out, with existing entitlements preserved, and National Insurance contributions will be reduced.

It will be replaced by compulsory occupational or personal pension schemes to which both employers and employees will be required to contribute.

The minimum contribution to the occupational pension will be four per cent. of earnings, with the employer being required to meet at least half the contributions.

The basic State pension remains unchanged and transitional arrangements will be made for the middle-aged as the switch to occupational pensions is introduced.

Special enhancement

Men aged 40 to 49 and women aged 35 to 44 will be given a special 'enhancement' of their rights to the State earnings-related pension.

The effect will be that they will be given a bonus in addition to any occupational pension they are building up.

As the earnings-related pension is phased out the present two-tier system of National Insurance contributions—contracted-in and contracted-out rates—will be abolished.

There will eventually be only one common rate of National Insurance contributions which will be about 16½ p.c. (taking employers' and employees' contributions together) compared with the current rate of 19·45 p.c.

This common rate of contributions will apply to all employees except those remaining wholly within the earnings-related pension scheme. They, and their employers, will continue to pay contributions at about the present rates.

Decade of retirement

The Green Paper does not propose any change in the age of retirement but it is to invite

Reports by David Fletcher

public discussion on the idea of a "decade of retirement" between the age of 60 and 70.

The timing of retirement would be a matter of personal choice with a lower pension for those who retired early and an enhanced pension for those who stayed on until the maximum age.

Many more pensioners

Three reasons are given for the need to abolish the earnings related pension — SERPS. They are:

Demography: The number of pensioners is expected to rise from 9·5 million in 1985 to 13·2 million in 2035 but the number of people of working age paying National Insurance contributions will stay the same.

The result, according to the Government Actuary's estimates, is that the ratio of 2·3 contributors to each pensioner in 1985 will become 1·6 contributors to each pensioner in 2035.

Bill would be tripled

Cost: Spending on pensions currently costs £15·4 billion but this will triple to £45 billion by 2033 if pensions are uprated in line with prices or to £65 billion if uprated in line with earnings.

"What this means is that the additional cost of SERPS itself would pre-empt state social security resources to this form of pension provision for 40 years to come."

'There is no fund'

Two Nations in Retirement: Only half the working population at present have the chance of an occupational pension scheme. The proposals will extend this opportunity to 11 million people without an occupational scheme.

The document stresses that there is no money building up to pay SERPS pensions when the scheme matures at the turn of the century, 20 years after it was introduced.

"The 20-year postponement of the full implementation of the scheme had nothing to do with building up a fund: there is no fund.

"The postponement was based on the hope that the scheme could be afforded in 1998 and go on being afforded thereafter.

"This hope was based on the assumption that the rate of

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unemployment would be 2½ p.c. and that the growth in real earnings would be 3 p.c. a year.

"Although solutions may differ, there are few who would now defend those assumptions; and even fewer who would say with confidence that the commitment can be met."

The Government believes its role should be to concentrate on providing as good a basic pension as possible while encouraging others to provide additional pensions for as many of the population as possible.

"It is right for us to sustain a basic level of pension provision, organised by the state, and paid for at the time by the working population.

"But to leave the large extra bill involved in SERPS to the coming generations would, in the Government's view be irresponsible."

The changes announced in the Green Paper will link with existing Government proposals to end frozen pensions for employees who change jobs.

Legislation is also before Parliament to give job-changers the right to have their pension valued so that it can be put into a new employer's scheme or into a personal pension.

BONUS YEARS DETAILS

Details of the pension enhancements to be given to middle-aged people to compensate for the phasing out of their Serps pensions are:

Effect of bonus years for men over 40 and women over 35

Age in 1987 Men	Age in 1987 Women	Number of added years	Addition to Serps rights %
40	35	1	10
41	36	2	20
42	37	3	30
43	38	4	40
44	39	5	50
45	40	5½	55
46	41	6	60
47	42	6½	65
48	43	7	70
49	44	7½	75

Mr Fowler, Social Service Secretary, at work in his office yesterday before speaking in the House of Commons.

Far-reaching changes in insurance system

BOTH THE Maternity Grant and the Death Grant are to be abolished and widows are to be given a lump sum of £1,000 instead of the current weekly allowance under far-reaching changes in the National Insurance system.

The Government says it was right when National Insurance first started to provide State insurance for the contingencies of birth and death.

"But in the 1980s this is something which the Government believe can properly be dealt with—and is now being dealt with—almost entirely by individual provision, or in the case of funeral expenses through insurance."

Death grant

Death Grant, unchanged over many years at £30, is said to be "hopelessly inadequate" to meet the cost of a funeral which can often exceed £600.

The present system is also unfair because extra help on top of the £30 is only available to those on supplementary benefit whereas low-income families in work may also need help.

The grant is also criticised because it takes 700 people to administer payments with the result that each £30 grant costs £20 to administer.

It will be abolished and anyone responsible for paying for a funeral who cannot meet the cost will be able to apply for help to the new Social Fund.

Maternity grant

MATERNITY GRANT, worth £25, is similarly criticised as inadequate to meet maternity costs and is also unfair because it is only expectant mothers on supplementary benefit who can receive extra help.

The grant will be replaced with a higher lump sum, probably £75, available under the Social Fund to low income families whether employed or unemployed.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES, which replaces earnings whes women give up work to have a baby, will continue to be paid but entitlement will be based on a test of regular recent employment rather than the present complex contribution conditions which often relate to a period up to two years previously.

System to be computerised

The Green Paper says that all these changes will be carried through by the introduction of a computerised social security system.

It promises that by the 1990s social security offices will look quite different from now. The endless rows of filing cabinets with their bulky files will largely disappear.

"In their place will be visual display units linked to central computers, allowing staff to deal quickly and accurately with claims and inquiries."

The change will be achieved by the biggest computerisation programme in Europe. A new social security management board will be created and there will be moves towards better links between tax and benefits.

Starting in 1987 benefits will be uprated in April rather than November as at present. The change to April is being made so that benefit upratings will co-incide with changes in taxation.

In preparation for this change the uprating due in November 1986 will be brought forward to July 1986. Following the next uprating in November there will therefore be two increases at eight month intervals before the new annual pattern of April upratings begins.

The Green Paper concluded: "The Government believe that the outcome of this extensive review of social security will be a system of benefits which will reflect modern needs.

"Resources will be better targetted, incentives will be improved and the scheme will be considerably easier to understand and administer.

"Together with the plans now moving ahead for computerising social security, the reforms set out in this Green Paper will produce a more efficient and effective system which will carry us forward into the next century."

IN FOUR VOLUMES

The Green Paper "Reform of Social Security," is contained in four volumes costing a total of £26·20 and available through the Stationery Office.

Some benefits 'shrouded in obscurity'

THE Green Paper, described by Mr Fowler, Social Services Secretary, as the result of the most fundamental examination of the social security system since the war, opens with the dramatic words: "To be blunt, the British social security system has lost its way."

It says that the benefits system has become so complex that the service to the public often fails as staff hunt for files in a Dickensian paper chase.

"Forty years of tinkering have resulted in such complexity and confusion that some benefits are shrouded in an obscurity which at times is virtually total."

The Green Paper says there is no question that the social security system has helped to raise the living standards of the poorest people, but its achievements have to be weighed against a number of other factors.

The cost this year will be more than £40 billion but despite continually mounting costs, benefits have not always been directed to those most in need.

Impossible to understand

"The piecemeal development of the system has resulted in a multitude of benefits with overlapping purposes and differing entitlement conditions.

"The complexity in benefit rules has meant that social security is difficult to administer and at times impossible for the public to understand.

"While the overlap between social security and income tax means that significant numbers of people are paying income tax and receiving means-tested benefits at the same time."

The Green Paper emphasises that in future the Government will follow the basic principle that social security is not a function of the State alone but a partnership between the individual and the State.

Social security is already by far the largest Government programme. It costs more than twice that of defence spending and is larger than health, social services, education and housing put together.

It is responsible for a major share of the current heavy tax burden on individuals and companies. Continued growth of this burden could severely damage the prospects for economic growth.

"While it is one of the functions of the social security system to help those who are unemployed, it is self-defeating if it creates barriers to the creation of jobs, to job mobility or to people rejoining the labour force.

"Clearly such obstacles exist if people believe themselves better off out of work than in work, or if employers regard the burden of national insurance as a substantial discouragement to providing new jobs."

Millstone warning

Detailing the extent of the social security system it says that 81,000 staff are employed administering it with a further 26,000 in the Department of Employement administering unemployment benefit and 7,800 employed in local authorities on housing benefits.

Over 100 million giro-cheques and 55 million order books are issued each year. A total of 16 million new claims to benefit are made each year and another 20 million existing awards are reviewed.

Looking to the future, the Green Paper says that social security will remain an essential part of our society helping those who cannot support themselves by their own efforts.

But it warns: "The cost of social security must not be allowed to become a millstone preventing the general economic improvement on which the real alleviation of poverty depends."

The Government accept that a wholly means-tested approach to social security—including pensions and child benefit—would concentrate help on those who need it most.

But it says this approach would, by discouraging self-help and reducing incentives, undermine the importance of individual provision.

"Nor, in the Government's view, would a system which provided no benefits as of right to pensioners or families with children be acceptable."

At the other extreme is the approach which called for better universal benefits paid to all regardless of their needs.

Role diminished

"Ths approach diminishes the role of the individual and further enhances the role of the State. It would increase the overall level of resources required by social security, pre-empt an even larger slice of public spending and increase taxation."

Criticising the existing system, the Green Paper says that in some circumstances an increase in earnings for a low-paid family can sometimes lead to a small loss in net income because of increased tax and reduced benefits.

This was because the social security system was not well-co-ordinated with the income tax system and the Government wished to see closer links between them.

"Entitlement to income-related benefits for low-income working families will in future explicitly allow for the amounts of tax being paid.

"One consequence of this proposal is that the worst features of the poverty trap will be removed and another is that future increases in income tax allowance will reduce dependence on income-related benefits as well as taking families out of the tax net."

Widows' £1,000

Widows at present receive an allowance of £50.10 a week for the first six months of bereavement. This is to be replaced with a single payment of £1,000 paid immediately after the husband's death.

The widowed mother's allowance—worth £55.80 a week for widows with children—will start immediately on widowhood rather than six months later as at present.

But widows without children will not qualify for a widow's pension unless they are 45 or over. The changes are being introduced because two-thirds of all married women with children over school age now go to work and over half of widows aged 40 to 60 have a job.

Family credits to give extra aid for those in greatest need

A COMPLETELY new system of benefits to replace Family Income Supplement, Supplementary Benefit and the present highly complex Housing Benefit together with a new "safety net" fund are announced.

A host of special additions to the present supplementary benefit payments will be swept away in an attempt to make benefits easy to understand by recipients and staff alike.

The special additions will be replaced by different rates of benefit for families with children, pensioners, the long-term sick and disabled and lone parents.

In addition to achieving greater simplicity, the changes are designed to end the poverty trap (whereby a pay rise makes people worse off because of consequent loss of benefits) by assessing future benefits on net income, not gross pay.

A completely new Social Fund is to be set up to enable cash to be paid promptly, on a discretionary basis, to claimants who face a sudden emergency or who find themselves in exceptional circumstances.

The Green Paper gives no indication of what the new levels of state payments may be, but it says that savings will be made in the current £3,748 million a year cost of Housing Benefit.

FAMILY CREDIT

FAMILY CREDIT, which is among the new benefits being created, will replace the existing Family Incomes Supplement, which is said to be unsatisfactory because working families, particularly those with older children, could often find themselves worse then if they were unemployed.

The object of the new benefit will be to provide extra support to these families in accordance with their needs and to ensure as far as possible that they are better off in work.

"It's objective will also be to see that they can achieve improvements in family income by greater effort without losing all the benefit because of high marginal tax rates."

To make employees aware of the full extent of the help they are receiving, the credit will be paid by employers through the pay packet.

Children of families receiving family credit will not qualify for free school meals because the rates will provide extra cash help instead.

"Free school meals and free welfare foods will continue for those on income support but the low income scheme for welfare foods and local authority discretionary schemes for school meals will be ended."

The new Family Credit will "prevent families being worse off in work than unemployed, will put extra help in the pay packet and will reduce the worst disincentive effects of the poverty trap."

No changes are proposed in the £6·85 a week child benefit or in One-Parent Benefit. The Government rejects the idea that Child Benefit should be means tested or taxed.

"To do so would result in an unacceptable degree of 'churning' where the same people receive money through the benefit system and pay it back through the tax system.

"It would also go against the Government's belief that the responsibilities of all families with children should be recognised."

INCOME SUPPORT

INCOME SUPPORT is the name of the new benefit which will replace Supplementary Benefit, criticised by the Green Paper as too difficult for claimants to understand and too complex for staff to run.

In addition to long-term and short-term rates, supplementary benefit provides different payments for householders and non-householders and is augmented by additional payments for heating, diet, dependent children, laundry, clothing and even baths.

These payments will be abolished and income support will provide people "with a reasonable level of income which they will be respousible for managing as they wish.

"The system will not provide in detail for every variation in individual circumstances. Benefit will be determined essentially by age and family responsibilities, with extra allowances for a limited number of specific client groups.

"There will be a lower rate for those under 25 and a higher rate for pensioners. Families will receive a flat rate addition to the basic rate as well as age-related amounts for each child.

"Extra allowances will be payable to the long-term sick and disabled and to lone parents, reflecting their greater needs."

The current capital rule under which anyone with £3,000 or more savings is not entitled to any benefit will be relaxed to enable benefits to be paid to those with up to £6,000 capital although benefits will be at a reduced rate.

To encourage people to seek work, lone parents, disabled people and couples unemployed for more than two years will be allowed to earn up to £15 a week (at present £4) before their benefit is affected.

But expected changes in the earnings rules for pensioners have not been made. The Government says it wants to see how this first change works before deciding on further changes in the earnings rules.

SOCIAL FUND

THE SOCIAL FUND is to be administered by local DHSS offices so that help can be given quickly to those in genuine need. Staff will have discretion to give cash from an annual budget but the Green Paper gives no indication of how big that budget might be.

It says: "The replacement of supplementary benefit by the new income support scheme and the social fund will be the most important change in the safety net of support provided by the State since the 1930s. It will provide a simpler and more intelligible system, able to deal more effectively with genuine needs."

A hint is given that mortgage interest payments may not be so readily available on social security to those who are unemployed.

"The Government are concerned that the present system raises questions of fairness of treatment between those in and out of work, and can in particular be seen as a discouragement to owner - occupiers to return to work.

"We intend to discuss with the building societies and other interested bodies arrangements whereby less emphasis — particularly for claimants on benefit for short periods — is placed on help through the social security system."

HOUSING BENEFIT

HOUSING BENEFIT, at present paid to one in three households, will be greatly simplified and the amounts paid will be cut, although no indication is given of how much will be saved or where the cuts will fall.

The rules for entitlement to benefit are to be brought into line with those for the new Income Support scheme so that all households in receipt of income support, or at equivalent levels of income, will get the same level of help with their rent and rates.

Rents will continue to be fully paid for the poor but only 80 per cent. of the rates will be paid.

"The Government's view is that, while domestic rates continue to be a significant element of local authority spending, every household should be required to make some contribution towards them."

The Government is also to reconsider whether students can continue to claim supplementary benefit and housing benefit to "top-up" their grants.

"The Government believe it right in principle to return to the situation which existed before the introduction of supplementary benefit in 1966 with students being helped through the grant system by their families and by their own earnings in the vacation."

The Green Paper concludes this section by saying that the new Family Credit, the reformed Housing Benefit system and the new Income Support scheme will all operate on the same system of income testing.

"This will be based on net income and will allow more sensible treatment of capital resources than at present in order to retain the incentive to save.

"The Income Support scheme will give families who have been unemployed for a long period greater encouragement to keep in contact with the world of work by allowing a higher level of earnings before entitlement to support is reduced.

"The new system will do much to ensure that those in work but on low incomes are not disadvantaged compared with those who are out of work.

"By basing entitlements to all benefits on net income, the new arrangements will also mean that an increase in earnings will always lead to an increase in net income. The worst effects of the poverty trap that can exist now will therefore be avoided."

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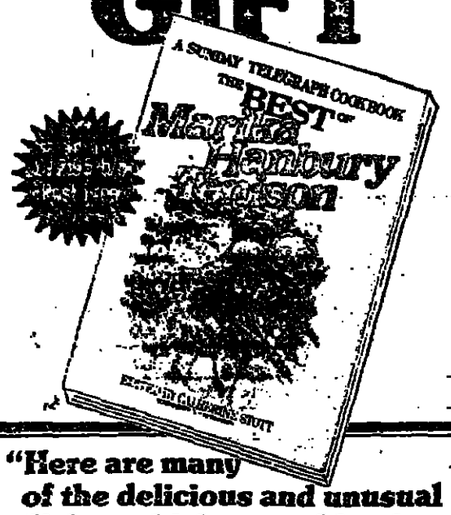

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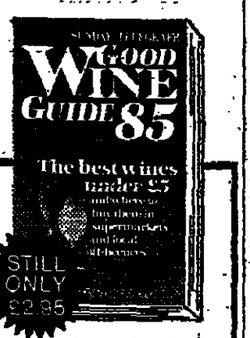

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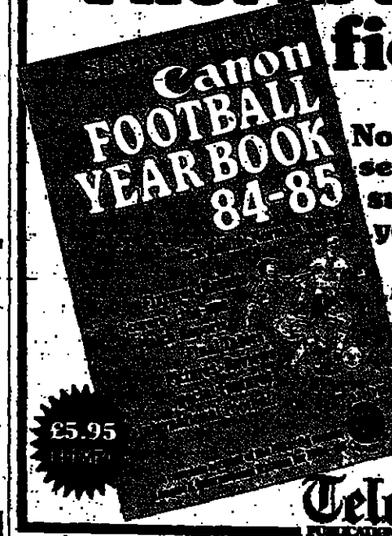

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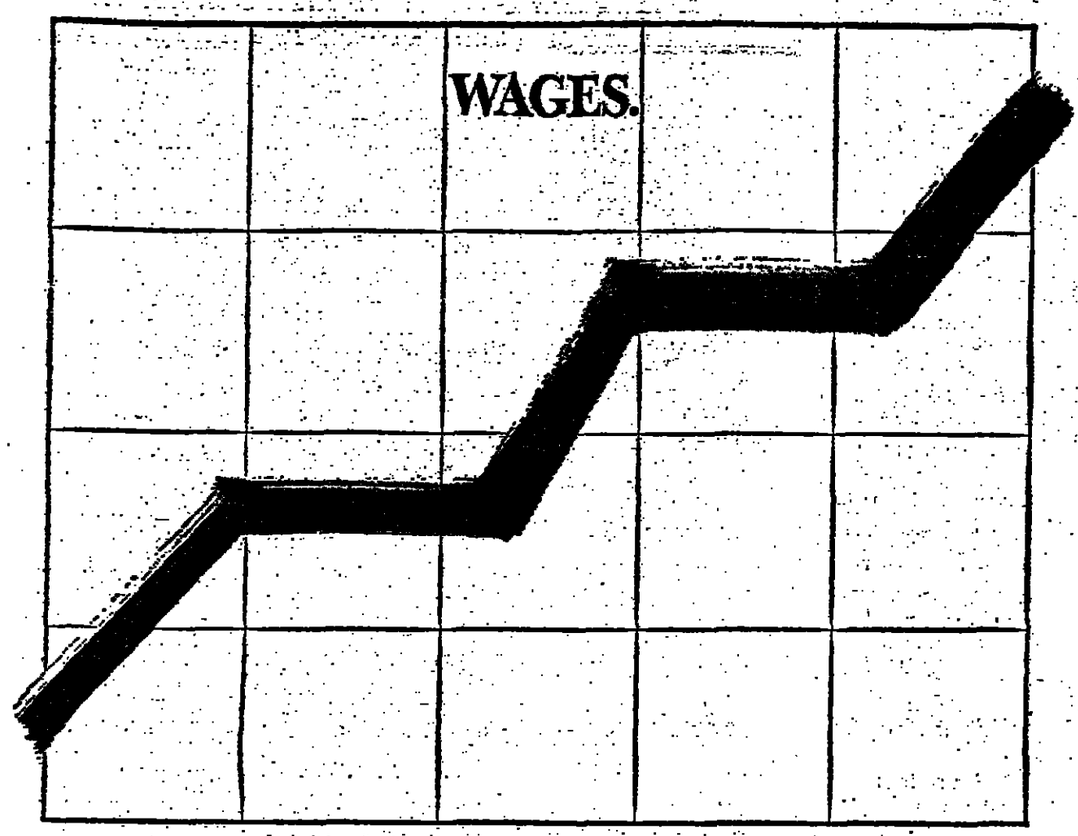

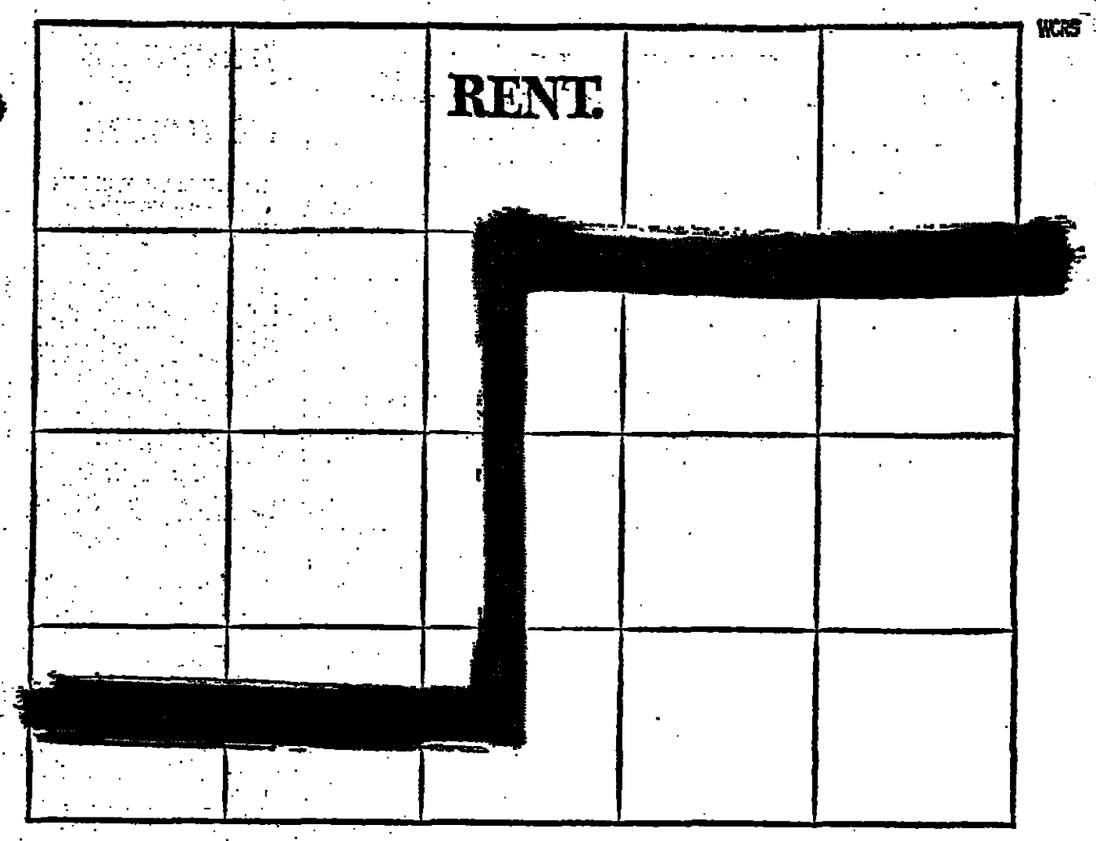

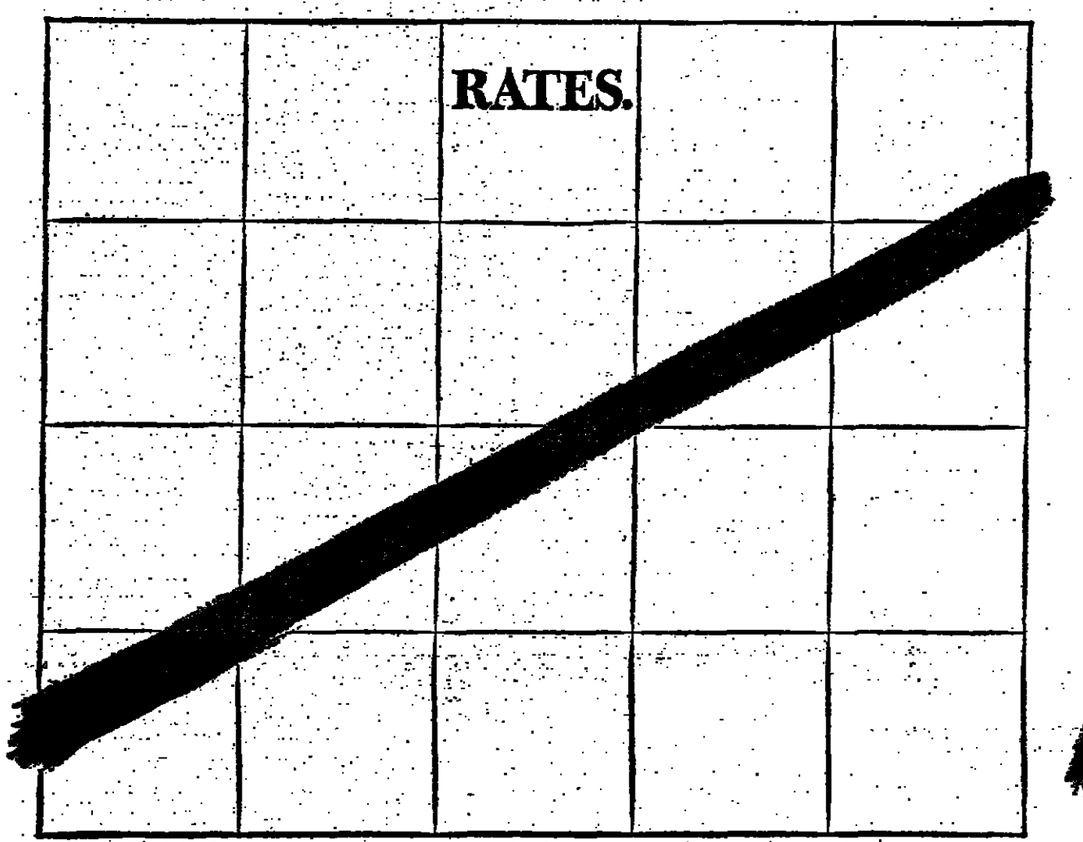

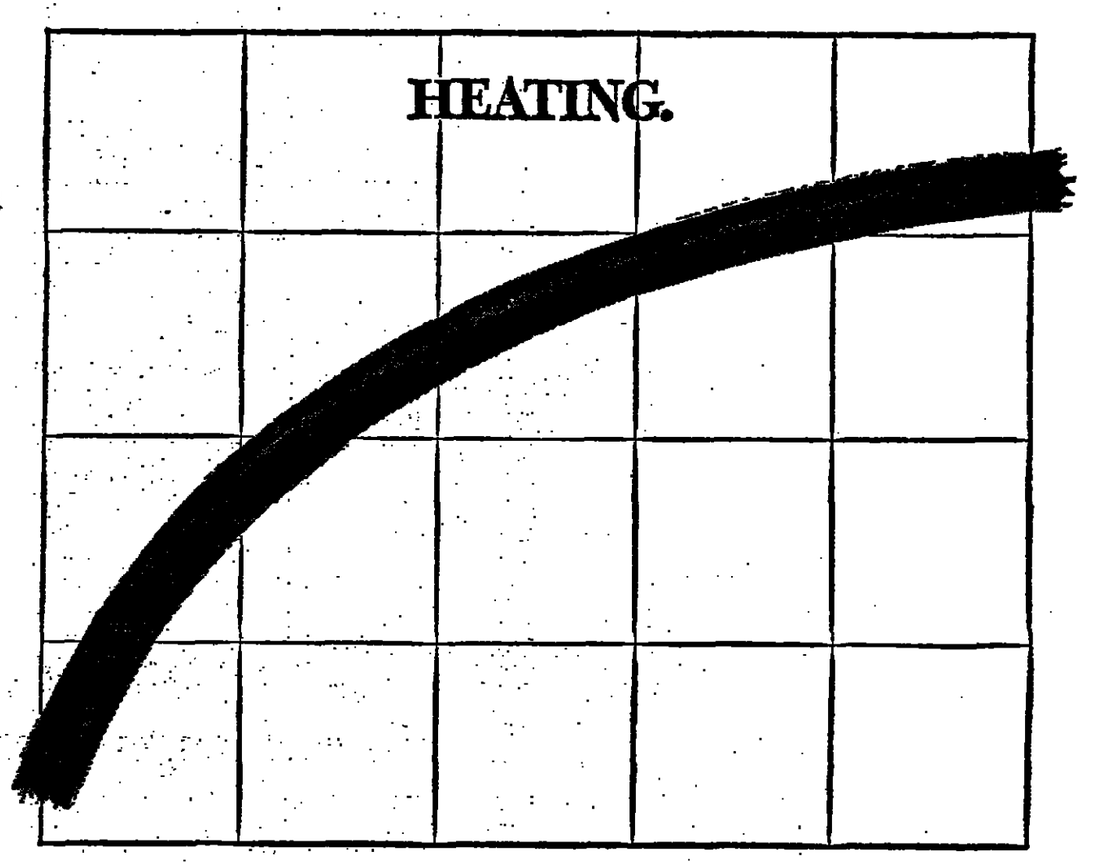

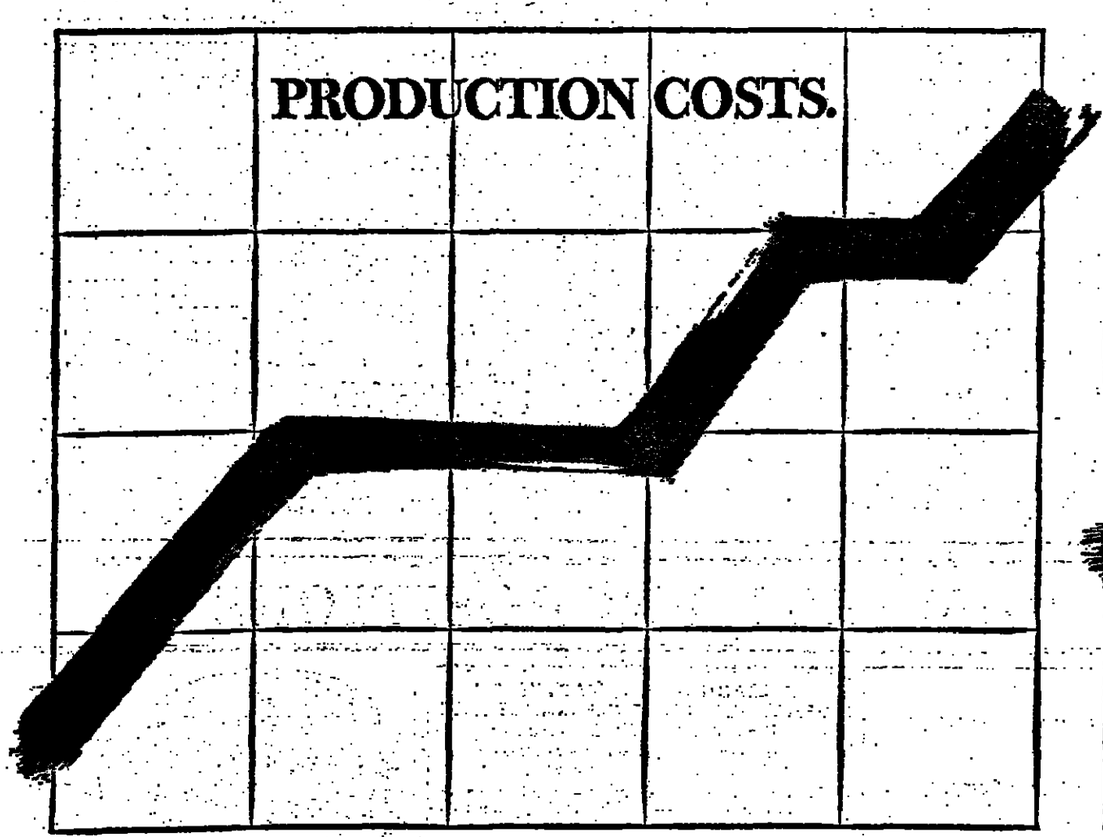

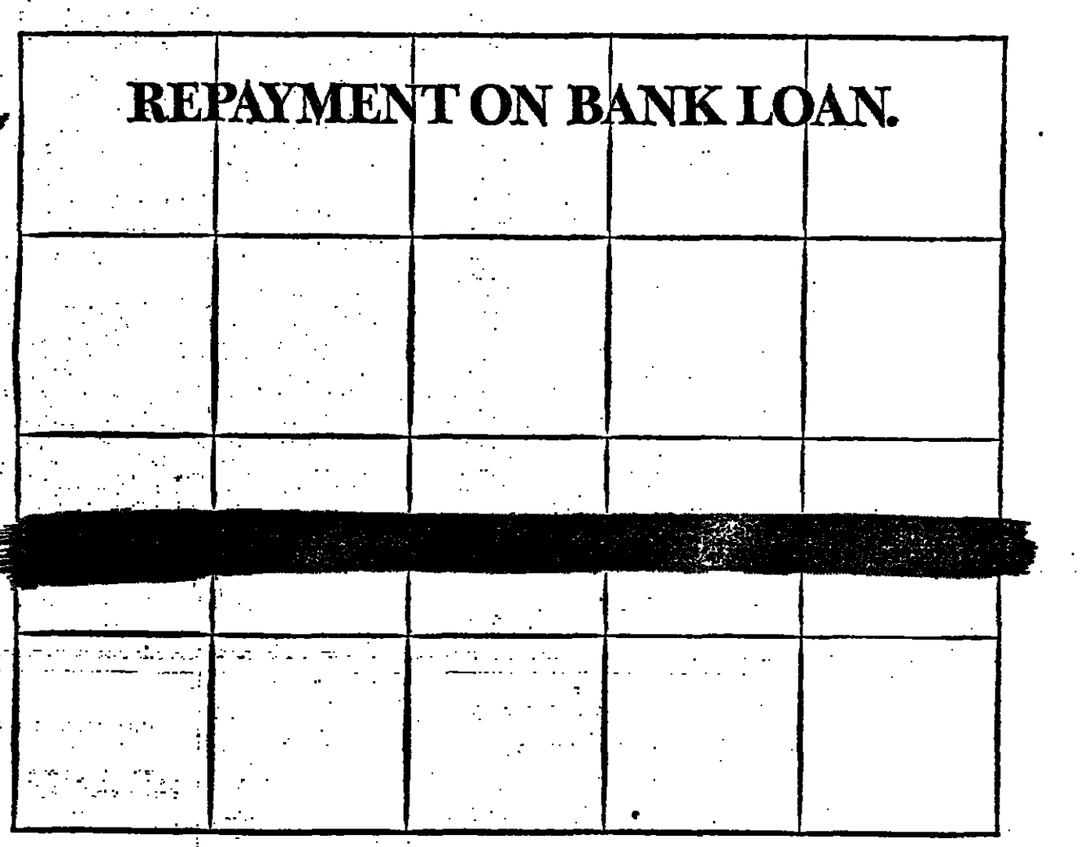

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Yesterday in Parliament

SOCCER 'GIVEN CHANCE TO RESTORE GOOD NAME'

By PETER PRYKE Parliamentary Correspondent

ENGLISH football clubs, by being banned from European competitions, had been given the opportunity to restore their good name and that of their supporters, Mrs THATCHER said in the Commons yesterday.

Describing the measures the Government intended to take and those she wanted the football authorities to implement, *she said English* clubs had been given the chance to convince other countries that effective measures to curb hooliganism had been introduced.

"There are no excuses for what happened in Brussels and we must not try to find any," she declared.

"*I believe we have the over*whelming majority of people behind us in taking rather sterner action than we might previously have thought necessary. I think people expect it to be taken now."

Mrs Thatcher's *announcement* that the Government planned to have *legislation* on the statute book banning alcohol in football grounds by the summer recess was given general support by Mr KINNOCK, the Labour Leader.

"We want to co-operate as *much as possible with* the legislation and other measures intended to combat hooliganism at football grounds and elsewhere," Mr Kinnock said.

But *accusing the* Prime Minister of treating the symp*toms of the sickness* only, he called for an inquiry into the causes of violent criminality.

He also criticised the Government for failing to promise adequate finance *to the clubs* to improve safety and security.

Membership cards

Rejecting the call for an inquiry into the *causes of* violence, Mrs THATCHER said *that had been the subject of* "books and books, papers and papers, and courses and courses.

"It has not found the answer and it never will."

Mrs Thatcher made clear her wish that football clubs should introduce a system of membership cards for their supporters, partly as an aid to identifying *troublemakers in the crowd.*

Before the Brussels tragedy the Football Association had been resistant to the idea, or that of a national card, she said. *She would "do her utmost"* at her next meeting with the F A to persuade them that at any rate a club membership card was necessary.

Reporting on the Government's reaction to the disaster at *the European Cup final in* Brussels last week, the Prime Minister said that she could not pre-judge the outcome of the inquiries being carried out by the Belgian authorities and the Union of European Football Associations.

"But we have to recognise that there has been a terrible record of violence at European football matches, in which I regret to say that English supporters have played a large part over many years."

First the Government would *introduce legislation making it* an offence to be drunk or to *possess alcohol on football* coaches, on entry to grounds and in most areas of grounds.

It would also be an offence to be in possession of containers which could be used as missiles. It was intended to have the *legislation passed in time for* the coming football season.

"We *shall* proceed next session with the legislation envisaged in the Government's White Paper on the review of public order.

"The *proposals on assemblies* in the open air will considerably strengthen the powers available to the police to guard against the risk of disorder.

"Wherever they have reason to expect disorder at a football match the police will, in effect, *be able to limit the gate and* impose other conditions.

"Under this provision, the police should be able to stipulate whatever steps they judge neces*sary to minimise the risk of dis*order.

"Mr Justice Popplewell will continue with his inquiry into the events at Bradford City and *Birmingham football grounds on* May 11. His terms of reference *are already wide enough to allow* any lessons learned from Brussels to be taken into account.

Closed circuit TV

"I *understand that* Mr Justice Popplewell hopes to submit an interim report before the beginning of next season.

"The procedure for designa*tion under the Safety of Sports* Grounds Act of all clubs in the *Third and Fourth Divisions* has been set in hand.

"We have, in addition, agreed with the football authorities on a number of *measures including the accel*eration of the introduction of *closed circuit television,* with the help of the Football Trust.

"I have been informed today *that the Trust is proposing to* allocate £500,000 for this purpose as a first step.

"This would give cover in 30 grounds in addition to the 11 in which *experiments are* already taking place.

"Events at Brussels last week have, however, made it clear that more is now needed. I shall be discussing urgently with the football authorities *proposals for:*

The introduction of a practical scheme of membership cards, either on a club or national basis.

Proposals for far more all-ticket matches.

Stricter controls, or in some cases a ban, on visiting spectators.

"*I recognise* that such measures would mean a radical change in the way in which football is conducted in this country. But radical change is needed if football is to survive as a spectator sport."

'Limited' response

Mr KINNOCK said that some *of the revenue taken out of* football should be returned in *terms of improved safety and* security at grounds.

"The proposals we have heard so far don't begin to match the scale of crisis in *British football.*" Response could not be limited solely to *punishment and policing.*

"We need action to identify and deal with the causes of hooliganism and the breakdown of behaviour in society. We *want the thugs caught* and punished and in addition it is *essential to discover not only* who has committed the crimes but also why."

There should be a thorough investigation involving the police, youth and social workers.

Mrs THATCHER said considerable finance was already going into football, from the pools promoters and television.

"We are prepared to allocate more should the result *of the committee co-ordinating* financial assistance for football *make it necessary.*"

An inquiry into crime and hooliganism could go on for years and find as many answers as there were people on it.

"There is violence in human nature and there are only three ways of dealing with it—either persuasion, prevention or punishment. We shall try to *operate all three.*"

Mr ERIC HEFFER (Lab. Walton) said the time had come to face up to political elements which had been involved at *football matches. These groups* needed to be isolated and rooted out.

He criticised the Brussels stadium as being unsuitable and the Belgian police for insufficent action to deal with the immediate outbreak. What had happened should not be used in an attempt to undermine civil liberties.

Mrs THATCHER, identifying soccer hooliganism as the major *cause of trouble,* said: "It is appalling that supporters of one club cannot stand by the supporters of another club without there being fear of violence.

"That used not to be true at football or any other sport in *this country. It is that we must* try to eradicate."

Severe penalties

Mr JOHN CARLISLE (C. Luton N), expressing disappointment at the Prime Minister's list of measures to be taken, said he had listened in vain for severe penalties for hooligans.

Nothing had been said about imposing on them the physical *pain they so readily put on* others.

Mrs THATCHER said severe penalties were available and the Court of Appeal had indicated that severe crimes of this nature should in general meet with prison sentences.

"Recent events will probably mean that heavier sentences are meted out and that would be absolutely right."

Mr KENNETH WARREN (C., Hastings and Rye) said he *would place before Ministers* evidence that there had been *totally inadequate policing* at the Brussels match and that Belgian police officers had been selling tickets outside the stadium at random before the match.

FRIENDLY MATCH PLEA BY BISHOP

The Bishop of NORWICH appealed on the Lords yesterday for Government help to enable a friendly pre-season football *match between Norwich City* and the Italian team Juventus to go *ahead in Norwich in August as* planned.

The Bishop, the Rt Rev. Maurice Wood, said: "I believe it could be a deeply healing experience and could do much to restore the level of our great *national game and heal the* shame and disgrace which brought it into disrepute."

Fowler package attacked

By WILLIAM WEEKES
Parliamentary Staff

THE Government's consultative document on major changes to the social security system was a monument to six harsh years of Thatcherite rule, Mr MICHAEL MEACHER, Shadow Social Services Secretary, declared in the Commons yesterday.

Mourning this "black day for the people of Britain," Mr Meacher denounced the statement in which Mr Fowler, Social Services Secretary, outlined the proposals as representing the reintroduction of Victorian values with invidious distinctions between the deserving and undeserving poor.

The Conservatives, while expressing some reservations, generally welcomed a package which Opposition M Ps described as the price the poor and weak were having to pay for the Government's economic failure.

Mr FOWLER pointed out that the cost of the social security system now accounted for more than 30 per cent. of all public spending, and the pressure for growth in spending had not ended.

"We must ensure now that we have a *soundly-based social* security system which the country can afford."

'Fair' proposals

The present system of social security did not always help those most in need and a major priority of the review had been to make better provision to meet the needs of poor families with children.

Rejecting the Opposition's strictures, Mr Fowler said his proposals were fair to the public and fair to the recovery of the economy.

But Mr MEACHER argued that pensioners and the unemployed *would suffer a net loss* of at least £1,000 million a year if the plans were implemented, even before the "huge losses" arising from abolition of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme began.

"The main beneficiaries will be the rich who will receive even bigger tax handouts in future Tory budgets," he said.

Welcoming the "limited reprieve" for SERPS, Mr Meacher said it was patently clear that the Government lost its nerve after its original intention had been made clear in repeated leaks.

But the longer-term abolition of SERPS was still a betrayal of the unequivocal pledge Mrs Thatcher had given three weeks before the last General Election, when she said there were *no plans to change the earnings* related component of the State pension.

Mr MEACHER: Main beneficiaries will be the rich.

Millions who would have enjoyed dignity and security in retirement would be forced down into poverty, Mr Meacher said.

Mr FOWLER criticised Mr Meacher's reaction as "typically hysterical." he said that assumptions made by the then *Labour government* when SERPS was introduced, including forecasts of the number of pensioners, had not proved sound.

Pressed by Mr MICHAEL FOOT, the former Labour Leader, who accused the Government of imposing cuts and extra means tests on some of the country's poorest people, Mr FOWLER said it was not possible at this stage to give a detailed analysis of costs and savings on the social security budget.

Major savings

The major savings would be the long-term savings in the next century resulting from phasing out SERPS. Changes in the structure of supplemen*tary benefit* were not intended to reduce the overall help provided.

The Green Paper made clear that the Government expected spending on housing benefit to be eventually reduced by about £500 million a year.

Mr ARCHIE KIRKWOOD (*Lib.,* Roxburgh and Berwickshire) said there was a tendency towards moving away from the Beveridge system of welfare for all to a service exclusively *for the poor,* that would be a wrong direction to take.

Sir DAVID PRICE (C., Eastleigh) urged the need for greater flexibility in the retirement age and equality of treatment for men and women.

Mr ANDREW BOWDEN (C., Brighton, Kemptown) spoke of grave concern among pensioners who had seen the value of their savings destroyed. He said they must not be worse off under Mr Fowler's proposals.

Today in Parliament

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

2.30 Debate on rural communities in Wales; debate, entitled "The Government's attack on Higher Education"; Coal Industry Bill, rmng stages.

Tamils curb angers Left-winger

By ANTHONY LOOCH

MR BRITTAN was accused by a Labour M P in the Commons yesterday of giving credence to the "crude racism expressed by some of the gutter Press and certain Tory backbenchers" over the problem of the Tamil refugees to Britain.

The attack came from the Left-wing M P Mr DAVID NELLIST (Coventry SE) about the Home Secretary had made a statement about the measures he had taken to deal with the Tamil problem.

Another Labour M P, Mr MAX MADDEN (Bradford W), said it was shameful that the Home Secretary, whose own family had sought refuge in Britain, should now have slammed the door in the face of people from a Commonwealth country who were doing the same thing.

Mr BRITTAN replied: "Your personal references are wholly inaccurate but I would not think that you were worried about that."

Earlier Mr Brittan told the Commons that he had found it necessary to reduce the "influx into Britain of Tamils who had expressed a fear of returning to Sri Lanka.

Consequently, he had imposed a visa requirement for Sri Lankan citizens which had come into effect on May 30.

"The imposition of a visa requirement will not prevent the entry of those Sri Lankan citizens who qualify for admission in the normal way, for example as visitors or students, although they will have to obtain visas before travelling," said the Home Secretary.

Mr Brittan said the position of all Tamil's who had arrived recently would continue to be considered individually.

Two traditions

"Where an application for asylum was refused, there would be an opportunity for the United Kingdom Immigration Advisory Service or the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to consider the case, and representations *from M Ps would continue to* be considered.

"It was only with great reluctance that I decided that it was necessary to impose a visa requirement on a fellow Commonwealth country, the need for it will be kept under review and I hope it can be lifted in due course," Mr Brittan added.

The Opposition's *chief race* relations spokesman, Mr ALFRED *DUBS (Lab., Battersea) said* Mr Brittan's statement marked a departure from two important British traditions.

For the first time, citizens *from a Commonwealth* country would require a visa to enter *Britain. The second tradition* which had been breached was the one of offering a haven and hospitality to refugees.

Mr TERRY DICKS (C., Hayes and Harlington) said many of his constituents were concerned *that any Tamils* had been allowed into Britain.

People throughout Britain felt that enough was enough in this area, considering the problems of unemployment and the strain on the social services *which Britain was already* facing.

Mr Dick's remarks drew a cry of "racist" from Mr Nellist.

Lords appeal

In the Lords, Lord MISHCON (Lab.) called for compassionate treatment for Tamils already here, to allow them to stay at least until they were satisfied *they could return home in* safety.

DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

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LOFFLER.—On May 30, 1985, suddenly at home, Sherringham Court, Finchley Central, WILFRED JOSEPH LOFFLER, beloved husband of Kay and brother of Hilde and Erich. Funeral service St Marylebone Crematorium, Finchley, Thursday, June 6, at 12 noon. *Flowers, if desired to C.R.S. Funeral* Services, 152, High Road, East Finchley.

LONG.—On Saturday, June 1, MARJORIE HELEN, aged 78 years, dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Service of thanksgiving at Betchworth Gospel Hall, Station Road, Betchworth, Surrey, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11. Family flowers only. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy."

LOVELL.—On June 1, ERNEST, aged 25, of Penenden Heath, Maidstone. Cremation at Vinters Park Crematorium on Thursday, June 6, at 3.30 p.m.

MADEN.—On June 1, 1985, peacefully at Walshaw House, 2, Clarence Road, ... MADEN, A.R.M.C.M. (Gold Medallist), formerly of 15, Marble Church Grove, Bodelwyddan. Funeral service at St Margaret's Church, Bodelwyddan, on Thursday, June 6, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation at Colwyn Bay at 12 noon. Family flowers only, please, but donations gratefully accepted towards Glan Clwyd Hospital League of Friends. Inquiries E. Emlyn Morris & Son Ltd, 14, Dundonald Avenue, Abergele, tel. (0745) 826232.

MARGISON.—On June 1st, 1985, in Disley, Cheshire, MARY MARGISON, S.R.N. (née Ingledew), aged 82 years, the dearly beloved wife of the late Sidney Margison, devoted mother of Pat and Gillian; mother-in-law of Brian and dear grandmother of Samantha and Ian. Service at Disley Parish Church, on Monday, June 10, at 11.45 a.m., followed by cremation at Stockport Crematorium at 12.30 p.m. Inquiries to James Allen & Son (Disley) Ltd., tel. Disley 2467.

MASON.—On May 31, 1985, peacefully at home, AUDREY, aged 61 years, of West Moors, Dorset, formerly of Bromley, Kent, beloved wife of Frank and mother of Stephen. Funeral service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Monday, June 10, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only, please, but if desired donations to the Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Fund, may be sent to A. E. Jolliffe & Son, funeral directors, 17, Victoria Road, Ferndown, Dorset, tel. (0202) 872050.

MILLER.—On June 1, suddenly but peacefully in hospital at Ryde, Isle of Wight, WILFRED EDWARD LIONEL, aged 74, husband of Pru, father of David and Anthony. Cremation at Newport, Isle of Wight, Friday, June 7, 2 p.m. No flowers. Donations to R.N.L.I.

MITCHELL.—On June 2, peacefully at Fleet, Hants, CYRIL JOHN FRANCIS, formerly of The Mews, Innox Hill Gardens, Frome, Somerset. Cremation at Aldershot Park at 11.30 a.m., Tuesday, June 11. Family flowers only, but donations to Cancer Research Campaign, 2, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AR.

MOCKETT.—On June 2, 1985, at home after long illness, HUGH NORMAN, aged 72 years, dearly beloved husband of Teddy and loving father of Judith, Hugh, Richard and Cheryl. Donations only please to Cancer Research Campaign, c/o Lloyds Bank, Queen Street, Ramsgate, Kent.

MURRAY.—On June 1, 1985, peacefully at Northwood, ELIZABETH M. MURRAY, L.R.A.M., beloved wife of Kenneth and mother of Brian and Clive, mother-in-law to Vyvyan and Luis and grandmother to Stuart, Douglas and Alastair, Tanya and Carter. Cremation at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip, on Friday, June 7, at 3.30 p.m.

NEWNES.—On June 1, peacefully, KATHLEEN ..., wife of JOHN L. V. NEWNES (deceased) and dear mother of Marion, Colin and Christopher, and a much loved grandmother. Flowers and inquiries to Edward White & Son, 5, South Pallant, Chichester, tel. 782136.

NIGHTINGALE.—On June 2, 1985, suddenly at her home in Aldeburgh, KATHLEEN KELLY, beloved wife of the late ... NIGHTINGALE, of Tadmarton, and mother of Derek, Michael and ... [illegible]

O'DONNELL.—On June 1, BERNARD FRANCIS, of Wingham and Canterbury, loving husband and father. By his wish private cremation. Memorial service will be arranged.

[illegible].—On June 2, EDWARD JOHN, aged 83, of Bexhill-on-Sea, former Head Master of St Peter's School, Crayford, and Church Organist, seven weeks after the death of his dear wife, Linda Maud, father of Margaret and John, grandfather of Paul, Geraldine and Ruth, great-grandfather of Lucy and Alexander. Funeral service at St Mark's Church, Little Common, Bexhill-on-Sea, on Thursday, June 13, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Eastbourne. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, for the Church of England Children's Society, c/o Mummery F.D., 31, Devonshire Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

PANKHURST.—On June ..., suddenly at home, PHILIP NORMAN, aged 75, of Worthing, Sussex, husband of AMBIE PANKHURST. No flowers. Donations if desired to Royal Star and Garter Home or R.N.L.I.

PARKIN.—On May 30, 1985, suddenly, MARGARET ROSE, widow of R. A. PARKIN, formerly of Farnborough, Kent. Funeral service on Friday, June 7, at Beckenham Crematorium at 12.20 p.m.

PARRISH.—On June 2, 1985, suddenly but peacefully, REGINALD ERIC PARRISH of Lewes, aged 78 years, much loved husband of Pearl, father of Michael and Juliet, and grandfather of Rupert, Nicholas and Julian. Funeral Friday, June 7, at 3 p.m., at the Downs Crematorium, Brighton. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired to the Lewes Victoria Hospital League of Friends, c/o William Wolfer, the Lewes Funeral Service Ltd., Phoenix Causeway, Lewes, tel. 474034.

PARTINGTON.—On May 31, in Sevenoaks Nursing Home, CAROLINE IRENE (Rene), in her 91st year, widow of THOMAS PARTINGTON, late of Maidenhead, and sister of Dorrie Short.

PAUL.—On June 1, 1985, RUSSELL JAMES, of Woodside, Combs Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk. Funeral service at Christchurch, Tacket Street, Ipswich, on Thursday, June 6, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers or letters, please.

PEAKE.—On June 3, 1985, peacefully at home in Harrow Weald, after a short illness bravely fought, THOMAS (Tom), aged 77 years, dear husband of Lilian and father of Margaret and Helen, grandfather of Sarah, Robert, Mandy and Lisa. No flowers, please. Donations if desired to Cancer Research, c/o Barclays Bank, 1 The Broadway, Stanmore, Middlesex. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Uxbridge Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, on Friday, June 7, at 3 p.m. Inquiries to J. A. Massey & Sons, 01-422 1683.

PEDDER.—On June 1, ROSEMARY, aged 56, House of Commons Hansard Transcriber, much loved mother of Helen, Martin, Clare and Elizabeth, very dear friend of Ann Stephenson, and daughter of Harry and the late Elsie Ward. Funeral service at St Mark's Church, Surbiton, Monday, June 10, 12 noon. Family flowers only, by request.

PENN.—On June 1, 1985, in hospital after a long illness patiently borne, EDGAR WILLIAM, aged 81 years, dearly loved husband of Eirene and much loved father of Christine and Nigel, grandfather of Elizabeth, Sarah and Mark. Service at Stockport Crematorium on Wednesday, June 5, at 11.30 a.m. Inquiries to Ben Lloyd Ltd., tel. 061-483 3135 and 0625 872712.

PERIGO.—On June 2, in Corfu, peacefully in his sleep, RONALD TREBARNE, aged 75, adored husband, loving father, step-father and grandpa. The funeral will take place in Corfu today (June 4). Donations, in his memory, may be sent to the British Heart Foundation, 102, Gloucester Place, London, W.1.

PHILLIPS.—On June 1, peacefully at her home on the morning of her 86th birthday, JOAN PHILLIPS, widow of Eric Phillips, greatly loved by her son, Patrick, his wife, Jocelyn (Jolly), and her grandchildren Nicholas, Molly and Charlotte. Funeral at Oxford Crematorium, Thursday, June 6, at 2.30 p.m. Cut flowers or donations to Marie Curie Foundation. No wreaths, please.

PICKANCE.—On June 3, 1985, peacefully at Christchurch Hospital, after a long illness bravely fought with so much support from her friends, PHYLLIS, of Knighton, 31, Barton Common Lane, Barton-on-Sea, Hants, beloved wife of the late JOHN and dear mother of Richard, Anthony and Annette. Funeral service Bournemouth Crematorium, Tuesday, June 11, at 11.45 a.m. *Family flowers only.* If desired donations in her memory may be sent to Cancer Research Campaign, c/o Mondays funeral directors, 39, Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hants.

PILGRIM MORRIS.—On June 1, peacefully in Wincanton Hospital, EDITH MAUD (Busty), loved and loving wife of Air Commodore JAMES PILGRIM MORRIS, R.A.F. (Retd), and loved mother of John and grandmother of Sarah and James. Funeral at Oxenton Church at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, June 10, followed by private cremation. No *flowers at her own request, please.* Donations if desired, to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

POPPER.—On June 3, in hospital, SIDNEY, husband of Greta, father of Jill and Brenda. Funeral Liberal Cemetery, Pound Lane, Willesden, N.W.2, today (Tuesday), at 4 p.m. No flowers.

POWELL.—On May 30, suddenly, RUBY GRACE, of Hurstpierpoint, aged 88 years. Funeral service at Hassocks United Reformed Church on Friday, June 7, at 1.30 p.m., to be followed by cremation at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton. Flowers may be sent to Frank Bevan & Co, Chapels of Rest, Hurstpierpoint, tel. 832173.

PRING.—On Sunday, June 2, 1985, peacefully at Musgrove Park Hospital, ANNE PAINE, beloved daughter of Rhona and the late Rev. Christopher Pring and much loved sister of Elizabeth. Funeral service at Cheddon Fitzpaine Church on Thursday, June 6, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only, by request. Donations if desired to Cruse, c/o Ratchers of Taunton, tel. 73277.

RILEY.—On June 3, 1985, in hospital, after a long illness bravely borne, PHOEBE ANNE, aged 82 years, wife of W. G. H. RILEY, and loving mother of Philip and devoted grandmother of Simon, Amanda and Sally-Ann. Funeral service at the Church of the Holy Ascension, Upton-by-Chester, on Friday, June 7, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but Donations would be appreciated to the N S P C C.

ROGERS.—On June 3, peacefully in hospital, JOHN FREDERICK, aged 90 years, beloved father and father-in-law of Judy, Martin and Jane and much loved grandfather of Mark, Stephen and Sarah. Funeral at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, at 2 p.m., on Friday, June 7.

ROYCE.—On Mar 30, peacefully at home in Swiss Cottage, PAMELA. Much loved by her sons Edward and David. *Funeral private.*

RUSSELL VICK.—On June 1, 1985, a perfect summer's day, peacefully at her home amidst her family, JILL, dearly loved wife of the late Judge Sir GODFREY RUSSELL VICK, Q.C., beloved mother of Jacqueline, Clive, Pam and Arnold, loving grandmother and great-grandmother. A service of thanksgiving for her life will be held at Seal Church on Friday, June 7, at 3 p.m. Flowers if you wish to Sears of Borough Green.

SALTOUN.—On June 2, peacefully, The Dowager Lady SALTOUN (née Webb), aged 94. Private cremation. Funeral St Mary's Church, Twickenham, Monday, June 10, at 12 noon. Flowers to Wake & Paine, King Street, Twickenham.

SCHOFIELD.—On May 31, 1985, suddenly at High Lake, Beckermet, Cumbria, GEOFFREY BARALEY, aged 60 years, dearly loved husband of JOYCE SCHOFIELD. Funeral service today (Tuesday, June 4) in Beckermet St John's Church, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation. All inquiries to Read, funeral directors, tel. 0946 820203.

SCOVELL.—On May 26, as a result of an accident, ARTHUR JOHN WILLIAM SCOVELL, M.V.O., aged 66 years, of the Royal Mews, Hampton Court Palace, life member of the Grenadier Guards Association and Dunkirk Veterans Association, beloved husband of Wilhelmine and dear father of Patricia and John. Funeral service at the Guards Chapel, Birdcage Walk, S.W.1, Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium. Flowers to residence.

SEEAR.—On May 30, MILDRED, aged 87 years. Funeral service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Monday, June 10, at 3.30 p.m. She slipped peacefully away in her sleep, a great character who will be so missed by Liz, Sue, Andy, Louise and all her relatives and friends. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to N.A.B.S., c/o Mummery, F.D., 31, Devonshire Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

SHORT.—On May 29, at Sutton, Surrey, CECILIA, widow of Jack. Funeral at St Cecilia's, North Cheam, on Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m. Flowers to Truelove & Son, Cheam, or donations to Southwark Catholic Children's Society.

SIMEONE.—On June 1, 1985, peacefully in hospital after a courageous fight, NICOLA FRANCISCO (Nic) of Fay Road, Horsham, much loved father and father-in-law of Reginald and Josephine and grandfather of Nigel and Robert. Cremation at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, near Crawley, on Friday, June 7, at 1.45 p.m. Family flowers only, but if desired donations to his memory to Mount Alvernia Hospital, Guildford GU1 3LX.

SKONE.—On May 31, 1985, at Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, Hindhead, Surrey, peacefully in her 89th year, DOROTHY SKONE, dearly loved younger daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Ellen Skone; and sister of Lilian Ward and dearly loved aunt and guardian of Pamela. Funeral private at Guildford Crematorium, at 11.30 a.m., June 7. Flowers to Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, by 10 a.m.

SMITH.—On May 31, 1985, peacefully, DOROTHY MARY ROSE SMITH, aged 89, only daughter of the late Rev. Edward and the late Rose Cleeve Smith, of Rexhill. Funeral at St Mary's Parish Church, Swanley, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday June 7. Flowers to Francis Chappell & Son, 221, High Street, Bromley, by 12 noon.

SNAITH.—On Saturday, June 1, peacefully, at home, JOAN McGILVRAY, aged 85 years, late of Sesston Road, Gidea Park, dearly loved sister of Hugh and a favourite auntie and great-auntie. Funeral service South Essex Crematorium, on Monday, June 10, at 10 a.m. Family flowers only, if desired, donations to Treasurer, St Raphael's Club, Ardleigh House, Ardleigh Green Road, Hornchurch.

STANSBURY.—On May 31, 1985, at Warwick Hospital, PAUL M. (Bunty), much loved husband of Judy, dear father of Joe, Jane and Robert and grandfather of Natalie and Timothy. Funeral service at St George's Church, Brailes, on Friday, June 7, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations to Cancer Research.

STAPLETON.—On June 3, 1985, peacefully at home in Northwood, FRANK WILLIAM, in his 93rd year. Funeral service will take place at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip, on Thursday, June 6, *at 4 p.m. (East Chapel). Family flowers.*

STEARN.—On June 1, 1985, peacefully in Poole General after a long illness borne with indomitable courage and stoicism, ROGER HUGH STEARN, F.R.C.O.G., aged 54, most dearly beloved husband of Jenny and greatly loved and loving father of Clare and Richard. Funeral service at the Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, on Tuesday, June 11, at 2.45 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but if desired donations for Leukaemia Research (Hammersmith Hospital) may be sent to Derek Scott Forsman Lodge Funeral Home, Bournemouth.

STERK.—On June 2, 1985, peacefully at home, after a long illness, Dr FRANK STERK, aged 83, beloved husband of Anny, dearly loved father of John and Jeannette, father-in-law of Mary and Keith Mitchell, and loving grandfather of Paul, Renata, Joanna, Fiona and Alexandra. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Rickmansworth, Herts, on Monday, June 10, at 11.15 a.m. Flowers, or donations to the Mount Vernon Body Scanner Appeal, c/o, T. A. Ellement & Son Ltd, 21, Bridge Street, Pinner, Middx. tel. 01-866 0324.

STRINGER.—On June 3, peacefully in hospital, GERTRUDE MATILDA (Jane), aged 89, widow of GEORGE FRANCIS STRINGER, dear mother of Betty, Joan and Pat, grandmother and great-grandmother. Private funeral by request. Family flowers only.

SWEETNAM.—On June 2, 1985, suddenly at her home, Stone Croft, Cheltenham, Co Down, AGNES, dearly loved wife of Robin and mother of Tom. Funeral today in Brynmaen Parish Cemetery.

SWIFT.—On May 31, 1985, peacefully at his home, RAYMOND ALEXANDER. Dearly loved and very sadly missed by his wife Audrey, sons Simon and Stephen and all his family. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Western Road, Branksome Park, Poole, on Saturday, June 8, at 12 noon, followed by interment in the churchyard. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for the Poole Hospital Cancer Treatment Trust (Body Scanner Appeal), may be sent to Tapper Funeral Service, 32/34, Parkstone Road, Poole.

TAYLOR.—On May 31, 1985, suddenly at her home in Macclesfield, JOAN ISABEL (née Smith d'Ingerthorpe), dearly loved wife of Horace and dearly loved mother of Susan, Norman, Jane and Belinda.

TEMPLETON.—On June 3rd, 1985, suddenly at his home, 12 Henley Close, Disley, Cheshire, JOHN THOMPSON, aged 60 years, the dearly beloved husband of Doreen and much loved father of Alistair and Kathryn. Service at Stockport Crematorium, on Friday, June 7th, at 12.30 p.m. Inquiries to James Allen & Son (Disley) Ltd., tel. Disley 2467.

THOMAS.—On May 26, peacefully at his home, WILLIAM LIONEL. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Brighton, on Thursday, June 6, at 12 noon. Flowers to Mannerings Funeral Service, 61, Sidcup Hill, Sidcup, Kent, before 10 a.m. on June 6.

THOMSON.—On June 2, 1985, peacefully at the Dumfries Royal Infirmary, AGNES YUILLE BAIN THOMSON, aged 73 years, of Crewe, Gatehouse, loved wife of Harold Thomson. Funeral private. No flowers or letters, please.

TIVY.—On May 31, in Cleveland Hospital, U.S.A., VINCENT VERNON, aged 68, dear husband of Rose.

TODKILL.—On June 1, 1985, after a long illness bravely borne, HERBERT TODKILL, I.S.O., C. Eng., F.I.E.E., beloved husband of Sally, father and grandfather. Service at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium, Friday, June 7, at 3 p.m.

TWAMLEY.—On June 1, 1985, at home, PHYLLIS (née Wray-Bliss), devoted mother of Delia and wife of the late Dr Broughton Twamley. Cremation private.

UNDERHAY.—On June 2, LEONORA MAY. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium (Bedford Chapel), on *Friday, June 7, at 10.40 a.m.* Flowers may be sent to Cooksey & Sons Ltd, 190, Fortis Green Road, N.10.

WALLIS.—On May 21, 1985, peacefully at East Grinstead, ROBERT EDWARD, aged 87 years, formerly of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, dear husband of Margaret, and much loved father and grandfather. Cremation at Worth on May 30.

WATTERSON.—On June 1, peacefully at Wells Cottage Hospital, SYLVIA (née Whitaker) of Brancaster. Funeral Easter, Norfolk, on Thursday, June 6, at 2.45 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but if desired donations to Cancer Research.

WEBB.—On June 2, peacefully at home, after a long illness, WILLIAM ALBERT WEBB, of Colyton.

WEIL.—On May 30, 1985, suddenly at her home, EILEEN. Sadly missed by Mody Salmon and her family. Funeral private.

WELLS.—On June 2, at St Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, GEORGE EDWARD, aged 85 years, of The Mount, Broom Hill, Strood, Rochester, Kent. The funeral will take place at 1.15 p.m. on Friday, June 7, at St Nicholas Church, Strood. Flowers if desired to F. Hewden, 108, Frindsbury Road, Strood.

WHITMARSH.—On June 2, 1985, passed peacefully away after a long illness, HERBERT FREDERICK (Pat), beloved husband of Eileen and loved father of Trevor and Brian. Funeral service Golders Green Crematorium on Friday, June 7, at 3.20 p.m. All flowers to Leverton & Sons, 181, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3, by 1 p.m.

WILLIAMS.—On Saturday, June 1, at Moulis, Lindsey, Suffolk, after a long illness, CHARLOTTE MOYRA, beloved wife of ANTHONY VIVIAN WILLIAMS and mother of Mary, Philip, Timothy and Andrew. Funeral service at Lindsey Church, 2 p.m., on Friday, June 7, followed by cremation at Ipswich Crematorium at 3.15 p.m.

WOOLF.—On June 1, 1985, at home, REBECCA, widow of ABRAHAM WOOLF, much loved and sadly missed by her daughters, Joyce and Sheila, sons-in-law, Cyril and Alan, grandchildren, Gillian, Stephen, Andrew and Emily and family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BROCKSOM.—Ivy would like to thank Commanding Officer and all ranks of S.S.F. ... and the training team S.T.F. Royal Oman Police and all relatives and friends for floral tributes and messages of sympathy.

BRIGHELL, JOHN BERNARD.—The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the floral tributes, messages of sympathy and great kindness shown to them in their sorrow.

MARLOW.—The family of the late MARJORIE MARLOW, of Stone Cottage, Halstock, gratefully acknowledge all the beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy received. Also the comforting service led by Rev. Gareth Miller, at Halstock Parish Church. Sincere thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Herrison Hospital, Dorchester, for their tender and loving care of Marjorie for the past year and a half.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

BRAY.—A Memorial Service for TERENCE EDWIN REGINALD (Terry) BRAY will be held at Scarbank Hall, Aldthwaite, Grange-over-sands, Cumbria, on Sunday, June 16, at 3 p.m.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

BANKS.—A service of thanksgiving will be held for Air Commodore F. R. (Rod) BANKS, C.B., O.B.E., Hon. C.G.I.A., C. Eng., M.S.A.E., F.I.Mech.E.(Hon.), F.R.Ae.S., R.A.F. (Ret'd), on Friday, June 28, 12 noon, at St Clement Dane's, Central Church of the Royal Air Force.

CHAPMAN, JANET MARION.—A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 12 noon, Saturday, June 22, 1985, at Chelsea Old Church, Old Church Street, Chelsea, London, S.W.3.

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THE ARTS

Michael Denison and Ruth Madoc in "Twelfth Night," which opened at the Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park, last night.

TELEVISION / Bodyline
A sticky wicket

THE opening exchanges in this week's five-day test of audience endurance otherwise known as **Bodyline** (B B C-2) did not bode well for those who have rashly booked tickets for the duration.

Play was too often irritatingly bogged down by laborious deliveries trundled down an unimaginative line and a leaden commentary.

Which was a pity because the issue behind the Australian-made series, the bodyline bowling tactics used by England's captain, Douglas Jardine, to win the 1932-33 Tests against Australia, rocked the two nations and apparently made Jardine the most hated man ever to set foot in Australia.

To see it from the colonial angle Down Under, potentially rich in observation about the imperial British, should, it was to be hoped, prove revelatory.

Instead the series showed how difficult it is for foreigners to convincingly imitate the English ruling classes, which is surprising considering how often they are guyed.

Attempts to enact the scenes of Jardine's youth in India resembled less the stiff upper lip of the British Raj than a self-conscious avoidance of the drift into strine, which occasionally happened thus invalidating all previous pukka efforts and disastrously undermining the willing suspension of our disbelief.

The Nottingham mining background of Harold Larwood, admirably impersonated by Jim Holt, presented no such problem. Nor did the boozy-free-and-easy cricketing world of the young Aussie hero, Don Bradman.

But, with its crude interpolation of lengthy explanations of the rules of cricket, presumably introduced for the benefit of non-cricketers but only likely to alienate them for life, the series seems unlikely to create the tension, the subtlety and coherence that can make the five-day game so addictive.

In another part of Britain's Commonwealth, a Granada Television team has been assembling a devastating indictment of the negligence that caused the immediate deaths of 2,500 when gas leaked from the Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal.

The results, shown in last night's **World in Action** (I T V) under the title "The Betrayal of Bhopal," was, not surprisingly, made with precious little help from Union Carbide itself.

The plant's three safety systems were similar to those in Union Carbide's American factory but in Bhopal's case on the day of the disaster were either turned off to save a mere £50 a day or out of order.

While almost preferring not to hear the declaration of one safety expert that the world was full of inherently dangerous plants, one was hard put not to share the view of the Indian observer who deduced that the disaster had happened in India because life there is regarded as "rather cheap."

Robin Stringer

RADIO / Mummy talk

YOU go from the shimmering heat down a long ramp and bend over double at the low door. Inside the burial chambers of the kings of Egypt there are stars carved into the ceilings and a life's story in hieroglyphs on the walls. The vault into which the mummy was placed is of thick black basalt, floated on the river from the Sudan, cold to the touch. I saw all that two weeks ago. On Saturday night, Radio 4 took me (via Manchester) to the secrets of the mummified bodies themselves. Science Now, presented by Colin Tudge, and produced by Deborah Cohen, was all about Egyptian mummies, what they tell us, and how we find it out.

Scientists in Manchester, where mummies are big, can tell us from their study all sorts of things about what life was like along the Nile 5,000 years ago. They had the same sort of bodily pests as still exist. Their dental problems were ferocious with evidence of abcesses and sand in every bite. Whether they were really the natives of the area or a fusion of two cultures is still open to debate but the search for the identification of their genes continues.

The great test of the catholicity of Radio 4 is that it can turn up something to do with whatever exotic expedition you may have made since you last heard it. Out of the ether I listened to this and, through it, saw again the carvings of owls and herons in the cool rock. I also understood them better.

As these are hard times for commercial radio it cheered me up to hear LBC, the London news station, putting out an adaptation of **The Experiences of an Irish R.M.** It features the cast from the Channel 4 television version (and a wonderful cast it is, with Peter Bowles, Anna Manahan, Brian Murray and all) and Nick Bicat's excellent and evocative music.

Michael Bartlett who directed, and Aidan Day, who produced, have not just given us the watered down version. We who have taken our Somerville and Ross at the knee of the BBC would not swallow that. Given, however, such good performances, so rich a production and such faith to the heart of the text those of us who can hear it should be busy counting our considerable blessings while those who cannot should lobby their nearest ILR immediately to make good the breach.

Friday's Any Questions? (Radio) made history of one sort by having a Cabinet Minister appear for the first time and of another by having that Minister, Mr. Michael Heseltine, agree with Labour's rising star of Brent, Mr Ken Livingstone. The fact that neither actually said anything a wise old aunt might not have predicted otherwise made, as might be expected, little difference to the overall drama of the occasion.

Gillian Reynolds

ART / Polish prints

THE EXHIBITION "Polish Architectural Heritage In Graphic Arts" at the Polish Cultural Institute (34 Portland Place) is, on two levels, wonderfully informative about Poland. It also with the work of Leon Wyczolkowski presents one of the finest of late 19th-century print makers, who lived on until 1936.

On view until June 24 are 50 prints, ranging in date from circa 1820 to 1945, by 19 artists. They come from the collection of the National Museum in Kielca.

Not only are we reminded of the appearances of Cracow, Warsaw, Lublin, Sandomiera and many other cities and towns, not to mention houses in the country, of Poland, but we are also introduced to a complex architectural tradition.

Architecture in Poland has been influenced by many other lands, and buildings have been erected in an almost bewildering number of styles. To the obvious emulation of things French and Italian we can in this exhibition add such things as the "Egyptian" temple at Slubico.

Among Polish artists active in the early years of this century, Leon Wyczolkowski had a comparably, indeed, extraordinary, wide range. His achievements were, however, based upon his powers as a draughtsman and those are well illustrated by his prints in this exhibition.

His interior of the Church of Our Lady in Cracow conveys a striking illustration of detail while, at the same time, suggesting the space within the building. Few artists have succeeded as well as did Wyczolkowski in combining the rendering of detail, in his case with meticulous accuracy, with the ability to capture the atmosphere of particular buildings.

Terence Mullaly

MUSIC / James Campbell

THE music from some G L C jamboree on the South Bank penetrated into the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Sunday evening bidding fair to spoil an absorbing concert by James Campbell and the Allegri Quartet. The paltry programme sheet was hardly calculated to put one in a better mood. Ridiculous hyperbole about Mr Campbell failed to inform us of his nationality or tell us anything of his curriculum vitae and the Allegri themselves had omitted their individual names.

But Mr Campbell, presumably a Canadian, made us forget such aggravating incidentals by his superbly crafted clarinet playing. Though a total virtuoso of the instrument, he subordinated his immaculate technique entirely to the needs of the music in hand.

In Brahm's Quintet, his liquid, unfettered tone, ideal legato and sensitive attendance to dynamic contrast led to a highly charged account of the work, in which both its autumnal warmth and moments of dramatic élan, in particular the gipsy-like episode in the slow movement, were indelibly encompassed. The interpretation owed much of its intimate, yielding characteristic to the equally refined playing of the Allegri who obviously have a close rapport with Mr Campbell.

Weber's Quintet in the second half was lighter fare, but it only went to confirm the soloist's complete mastery. The Fantasia is the most eloquent movement here, and the players responded to its needs for a romantically inclined profile modified by classical restraint.

On their own, the Allegri found the concentrated tension of Tippett's Fourth Quartet, suggesting the positive feeling in each section of this one-movement work while allowing us to appreciate the unity and inter-relationships of the whole, only once or twice wanting an extra sense of inner feeling.

Alan Blyth

Pascal Rogé

JUST as the St Louis Orchestra's performance of Dvorak's Eighth Symphony the other week was peppered with unexpected mortar effects from a G L C firework display on top of the hall, so the greater part of Pascal Rogé's recital at the Queen **Elizabeth Hall** on Sunday afternoon was backed by the dull thud and amplified vocalising of some pop-music extravaganza taking place immediately outside on the enbankment.

It was a thoughtless intrusion, revealing as much crassness of planning as it did insensitivity to the artist and lack of consideration to the audience which had actually paid to hear him.

For all that, though Mr Rogé's performance of Beethoven's C minor Sonata, Op.111, managed to assert itself as one of intellectual depth and rhetorical strength, one in which he applied a weighty tone and thoughtful articulation to a reading of intricately crafted detail but at the same time breadth of structural perception.

His group of Bach Inventions was less idiomatically convincing, dogged as it was by an unyielding, mechanical regularity and monochromatic tone-colouring which failed to find much to say about the music. Nor were his Brahms Ballades from Op 10 able to do much more than scratch the emotional surface, but in Berg's Op. 1 Sonata the playing took wing, in a passionate, spontaneously responsive reading which delved deep into its enigmatic melodic and harmonic inflections and crystallised its heady atmosphere.

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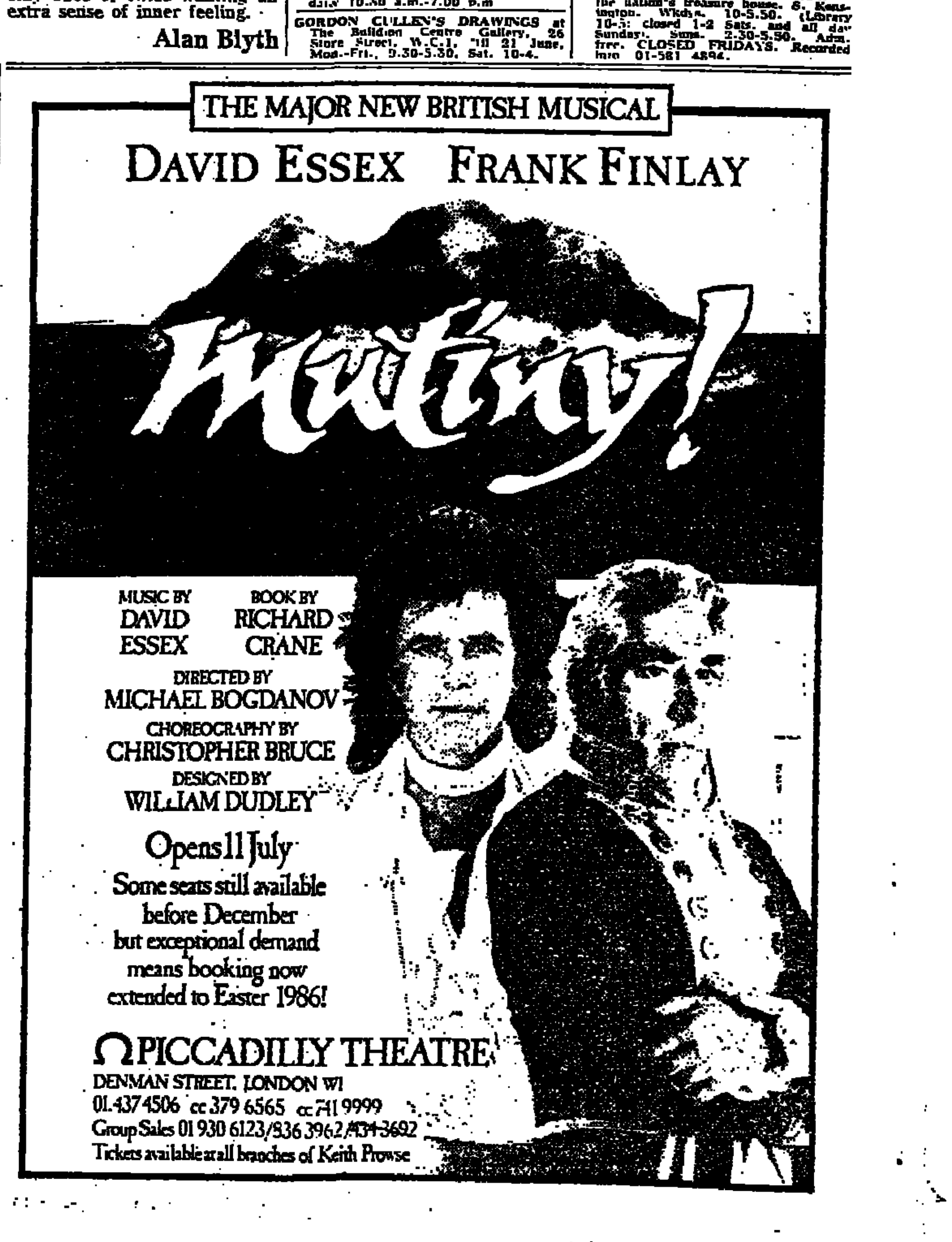

COURT AND SOCIAL

Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 3.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, left Blackpool Airport this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for Canada.

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips visited Suffolk today.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Suffolk (Sir Joshua Rowley, Bt.)

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this morning opened the new extension to provide Maritime Education at Lowestoft College of Further Education (Principal, Mr J. Porter), where Her Royal Highness was received by the Chairman of the College Governors (Mr J. Veitch).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips then visited Stowmarket Family Centre (Officer in Charge, Mr R. Tyler) and, afterwards, was entertained at luncheon at Stowmarket Social Education Centre (Principal, Mr D. Patrick) and toured the Centre.

In the afternoon, Her Royal Highness, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, visited the Hadleigh Group at Frog Hall Riding School, Hadleigh and the Newton Hall Equitation Centre, Ipswich.

The Hon. Mrs Legge-Bourke was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE.
June 3.

The Princess of Wales visited H.M.S Beaver in the Portland Sea areas today.

Her Royal Highness, attended by Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, R.N., travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's *Flight*.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 3.

The Duke of Gloucester, Honorary Colonel, Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), this morning received Lt Col Rupert Smales on relinquishing the appointment of Commanding Officer and Lt Col John Robertson on assuming the appointment.

The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, was present this evening at a concert given in aid of The Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths at Fishmongers' Hall, London EC4.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,
June 3.

The Duke of Kent, as President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, today left R A F Northolt for a four-day visit to West Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands.

His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of 32 Squadron Royal Air Force, is attended by Sir Richard Buckley.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE.
June 3.

Princess Alexandra this afternoon opened the Regional Blood Transfusion Centre of the North Western Regional Health Authority at Plymouth Grove, Manchester.

Her Royal Highness, Vice-Patron of the Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain, later visited Alexandra House, the Y.W.C.A. hostel in Whalley Range, Manchester.

Afterwards, Princess Alexandra visited Bolton Under Fives Forum at Kensington House, *Bolton, and the new* Albert Halls within the Town Hall at Bolton, Greater Manchester.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Lady Angela Whiteley.

Princess Margaret, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Highland Fusiliers, will present new colours to 1st Bn 52nd Lowland Volunteers at Balgray War Memorial Fields, Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, on June 28.

Lord Rayner will succeed Sir Cecil Clothier, QC, as chairman of the Coronary Artery Disease Research Association with effect from Oct. 23.

A memorial service for Maj.-Gen. Horace Birks will be held at the Church of St Peter-upon-Cornhill, London, E.C.3, on Wednesday, June 19, at noon.

A memorial meeting for Mr Alec Clifton-Taylor will be held at St John's, Smith Square, London, S.W.1, on Monday, July 1, at 4 p.m.

A memorial service for Mr Bernard Conyers will be held today at St Margaret's, West*minster, at noon.*

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Dr J. R. H. Moorman is 80 today; the Earl of Halsbury is 77; Sir Christopher Cockerell 75; Sir Martin Wilkinson 74; Gen. Sir Cecil Blacker 69; Mr A. H. C. *Greenwood 68; and Prof. J. C.* West 63.

Today is the anniversary of the liberation of Rome in 1944.

Forthcoming Marriages

Lt-Cdr W. M. Knocker, R N, and Miss A. J. Marshall

The engagement is announced between William, son of Commander and Mrs W. B. Knocker, of Norton-sub-Hamdon, Somerset, and Alison, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. B. *Marshall, of Godalming, Surrey.*

Mr R. P. Stubbs and Miss T. F. Denny

The engagement is announced between Robert Paul, eldest son of Dr Arthur and Dr Valerie Stubbs, of Kirby-le-Soken, Essex, and Tamsin Felicity, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin J. Denny, of Frinton-on-Sea and London, S.W.7.

Mr G. H. Cox and Miss J. M. Meggy

The engagement is announced between Gordon, younger son of the late Mr H. Cox and of Mrs A. Cox, of Bewdley, Worcestershire, and Janet, daughter of the late Mr E. R. Meggy and of Mrs M. C. Meggy, of St Albans, Hertfordshire.

Mr W. Alexander and Miss N. Fraser

The engagement is announced between Walter, son of Mr W. R. Alexander, of Ryland Lodge, Dunblane, Perthshire, and Mrs G. L. S. Dobry, of Chester Row, London, S.W.1, and Nina, *daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L.* Fraser, of Parkfield, by Perth.

Mr P. A. Simons and Miss N. J. Timperley

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr James Simons and Mrs Gladys Simons, of Sale, Cheshire, and Nicole, *younger daughter of Mr John* Timperley, of Hampton Wick, and Mrs June Timperley, of Wimbledon.

Mr E. H. M. Coles and Miss V. Everett

The engagement is announced between Marcus, son of Mr and *Mrs Peter Coles, of Deane,* Hampshire, and Viviane, daughter of Mr Derek Everett, of Blaby, Leicestershire.

Mr R. S. D. Morton and Miss J. A. Crimmin

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs S. D. P. Morton, of Cookham, Berkshire, and Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Crimmin, of Hampton Hill, Middlesex.

Mr J. D. Lee and Miss A. M. Casey

The engagement is announced between Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Lee, of Charlton, West Sussex, and Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. Casey, of Shenfield, Essex.

***Mr D. M. Cunningham and* Miss R. G. Sapstead**

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Cunningham, of Hinchley Wood, Surrey, and Brigit, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Sapstead, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr I. Buchanan and Miss J. M. Brown

The engagement is announced between Ian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Buchanan, Laurels Farm, Barsham, Suffolk, and Joanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Brown, of Bracknell, Berkshire.

WEDDINGS

Mr H. K. Haig and Henrietta, Lady Greenwell

The marriage took place quietly yesterday at Butley Church of Mr Hugh Kenneth Haig, of Broomy Hall, Dalton, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Henrietta, Lady Greenwell, widow of Sir Peter Greenwell, of Butley Abbey Farm, Woodbridge, Suffolk. The Rev. H. E. Garland and the Rev. D. Gray took part in the service.

The bride was given away by her elder son, Sir Edward Greenwell, and Mr Neville Barkes was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home and the honeymoon is being spent in Scotland.

Mr P. C. G. Cazalet and Miss V. J. Perry

The marriage took place at the Church of St John the Baptist, Alresford, on Saturday, June 1, of Mr Peter Cazalet, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Cazalet, of Wimbledon, and Miss Jane Perry, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Perry, of Owslebury, Winchester. The Rev. Graham Trasler officiated and Father Denis Murphy also took part in the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Dolly Jones, Alice Graham, Claire Perry, Nicola Perry, Camilla St John, George Drake and James Wilson. Mr Hugh Clutterbuck was best man.

A reception was held at Avington Park.

Mr C. N. Hamilton and Miss C. M. L. Mansel Lewis

The marriage took place quietly in London on May 29 of Mr Christopher Hamilton and Miss Catherine Mansel Lewis. The honeymoon is being spent in Greece.

Mr T. M. Bower and *Miss V. J. C. Wadley*

The marriage took place in London on Saturday, June 1, between Mr Tom Bower and Miss Veronica Wadley.

Mr P. J. Ramsden and and Mrs S. A. Martin

The marriage took place at Woking, on May 31, between Mr Peter Ramsden and Mrs Shirley Martin, both of Englefield Green.

INNER TEMPLE

The following have been elected Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple:

J. S. Richard, Q.C., the Hon. J. M. Williams, Q.C., Mr A. T. Smith, Q.C., Mr R. Southwell, Q.C., Mr C. J. Holland, Q.C., Mr E. C. Evans-Lombe, Q.C., Mr A. Irvine, Q.C., Mr D. B. Johnson, Q.C., Mr E. D. R. Stone, Q.C., Miss S. Ritchie, Q.C., Mr E. Hamilton, Q.C., and Mr J. E. Previte.

CHARTERHOUSE

The following have been recommended for election to Foundation Scholarships at Charterhouse:

A. T. B. Krick, Holmewood House, Langton Green; J. E. S. Parrish, Ashdown House, Forest Row; F. Knobel, Aldro, Shackleford; A. R. Wilmot-Smith, Aysgarth School, Bedale; J. H. H. Bloodow, Dragon School, Oxford; S. B. H. Wat?, Claremont School, St Leonards-on-Sea and Charterhouse; G. R. Bart, Hall Grove, Bagshot; I. T. J. Clark, Claremont School, St Leonards-on-Sea; G. Drew, Amesbury School, Hindhead; M. L. Fisher, Edgeborough, Frensham; A. J. L. Booker, Ellinwood House, Leeden; T. W. Rodney, Hall Grove, Bagshot. ... SCHOLARSHIP: J. H. H. Bloodow, Dragon School, Oxford. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS have been awarded to: B. G. Birch, King's College School, Cambridge; W. J. Clements, The Pilgrim's School, Winchester; S. N. R. Lane, Brambletye, East Grinstead. Sixth Form: Caroline Jarnot, St ... School, Southampton; Lucy Marshall, Merchant Taylors' School for Girls, Crosby. ART SCHOLARSHIPS have been awarded to: G. A. Irving, Dragon School, Oxford; T. J. Bradley, Great Ballard, Chichester. Sixth Form: Wendy McEvoy, St Catherine's School, Bramley; Sally Somers, Woolmer Hill County Secondary School, Haslemere.

FOSSE BANK SCHOOL, TONBRIDGE

There will be a presentation and concert to mark the retirement of Miss M. J. Dunlop at Fosse Bank School on Friday, July 5, at 2 p.m. For further information please contact the School.

LUNCHEONS

Her Majestys Government

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Lady Howe were hosts at a luncheon given yesterday by Her Majesty's Government at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of Mr Yitzhak Shamir, Israeli Foreign Minister, and Mrs Shamir.

Ministry of Defence

The Chief of the Defence Staff, Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, and the United Kingdom Chiefs of Staff were hosts yesterday at a luncheon given at Admiralty House in honour of Gen. G. L. J. Huyser, Chief of Defence Staff Netherlands.

Royal Warrant Holders Association

The Lord Mayor, Sir Alan Traill, accompanied by Ald. and Sheriff David Rowe-Ham, was guest of honour at the annual luncheon of the Royal Warrant Holders Association held yesterday at the London Hilton on Park Lane. Comte Alain de Vogüé, President of the Association, was in the chair.

English-Speaking Union

Mr. David Griffiths, Director of the Current Affairs Unit of the English-Speaking Union, was host at a luncheon given yesterday at Dartmouth House in honour of Mr Panom Kawkamnerd, Deputy Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Thailand, and Mr. Amnaj Boonsirivibul, Deputy Director of the Institute for Development of Educational Administrators in Bangkok.

RECEPTIONS

Her Majesty's Government

Mr Allan Stewart, M P, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Scottish Office, was host at a reception held last night by *Her Majesty's Government* at Edinburgh Castle on the occasion of the first meeting in Edinburgh of the Commonwealth Games Federation.

Lord Killearn

Lord Killearn was host at a reception held yesterday at the House of Lords for members of the Anglo-Thai Society. Mrs Angkana Suthiwart-Narueput, Mr Peter Tripp, Chairman of the Society, and Mrs Tripp were among the guests.

DINNERS

Primes Minister

The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a dinner given yesterday evening at 10, Downing Street in honour of Mr Zhao Ziyang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. The other guests were:

Mr Tian Jiyun, Mr Wu Xueqian, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Mr Zhou Nan, Mr Gan Ziyu, Mr Lin Zongtang, Mr Jia Shi, Mr Bao Tong, Mr Ke Zaishuo, Mr Mei Zhaorong, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P., Mr Norman Tebbit, M.P., Mr Michael Jopling, M.P., the Hon. Nicholas Ridley, M.P., Lord Young of Graffham, the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, the Bishop of Southwark, Lord Cockfield, Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne, Lord Weinstock, Lord King of Wartnaby.

Mr James Callaghan, M.P., Sir Peter Blaker, M.P., Sir Edward Youde, Sir Sze-yuen Chung, Sir Roberto Lobo, Sir Paul Bryan, M.P., Prof. Sir George Porter, Sir Peter Matthews, Sir William Barlow, Sir Francis Tombs, Sir Kenneth Corfield, Sir Austin Pearce, Sir Peter Baxendell, Sir Ernest Harrison, Sir Eric Sharp, Prof. Sir Richard Southwood, Sir James Eberle, Mr Ian MacGregor, Mr Richard Giordano, Mr Antony Pilkington, Mr P. G. Cazalet, Mr John Swire, Mr Clive Jenkins, Mr E. A. Hammond.

Mr Chris Bonington, Dr Joseph Needham, Dr Keith Griffin, Dr Hugh Baker, Prof. David Pollard, Mr Robert Adley, M.P., Mrs Heather Angel, Mr Norman Marrea, Mr James Colvart, Miss Kathryn Flower, Adml Sir John Fieldhouse, Sir Antony Acland, Sir Percy Cradock, Sir Richard Evans, Dr David Wilson and Mr Charles Powell.

English-Speaking Union

Mr Merlyn Rees, M P, was guest of honour and speaker at a dinner arranged by the English-Speaking Union for members of the Parliamentary Labour Party at the Reform Club last night. Mr Alan Lee Williams, Director-General of the E S U, was the host and Sir Donald Tebbit was in the chair.

FELIXSTOWE COLLEGE

The following Scholarships have been awarded by Felixstowe College on the results of recent examinations:

The Henriette Neville Scholarship: Suzanna Hesketh (The Persel). Major Scholarship: Cathryn Dew (Deben High). Minor Scholarships: Jacqueline Farrow (Camrose); Georgina Hawkes (St Cedds); Alexandra Cameron (Milton Road Junior); and Victoria Whitford (Kingston Middle). Sixth Form Scholarships: Catherine Fleming (St Mary's Colchester); Valerie Bennett (St Mary's); and Vicki Stannard (Thorpe House); internal awards were won by Sarah Kettley, Andrea Lewis, Leonie Burley and Hilary White. The Music Scholarship: Scharni Soards (Feering C.P.S.); and a Minor Music Scholarship was won by Rachael Slack (Felixstowe).

IN MEMORIAM

Lord Beeching

The Lord Chancellor was represented by Sir Derek Oulton, who read the lesson, at the memorial service for Lord Beeching held *yesterday at St Margaret's, West*minster. Canon Trevor Beeson officiated. Mr Colin Corness, Chairman of Redland plc, gave a reading and the address was given by Sir Maurice Hodgson. Among others present were:

Lady Beeching (widow), Mr and Mrs I. Beeching (brother and sister-in-law), Mr N. Tiley (brother-in-law), Miss Jane Beeching, Miss Ann Beeching, Mrs B. J. Cromarty, Mrs R. Green, Mr C. Twigg, Mrs M. Hill.

Viscount Caldecote, Lord and Lady Miles, Lady Marples, the Hon. Sir Peter Ramsbotham, the Hon. Lady Clapham, Sir Anthony Stainton, Q.C., Lady Hodgson, Sir Peter Lazarus, Permanent Secretary, Department of Transport, Sir Stewart and Lady Mitchell, Sir James Dunnett, Sir Jack Hughes, Sir Peter Parker, Sir Ewart Smith, Lady (Alec) Valentine, Sir Reginald Verdon-Smith, Sir Stanley Raymond, Sir Peter Lloyd, Monier Ltd, Australia, and Lady Lloyd, Sir Lindsay Alexander, Chairman, Lloyds Bank International, also representing the Chairman of Lloyds Bank, Sir Peter Matthews.

Mrs Lynda Chalker, M.P., Minister of State, Department of Transport, Mr J. H. Harvey-Jones, Chairman ICI, with Sir Robin Ibbs, Director, Mr P. S. G. Flint, Company Secretary, and members of staff, Mr R. S. Napier, Finance Director, Redland plc, and Mrs Napier, with Mr R. G. F. Smith, Company Secretary, and Mr M. E. A. Chant, Company Solicitor, Mr Brian Shaw, Chairman and Managing Director Furness Withy and Co, Mr C. B. Reid, Chairman, British Railways, with Mr D. Fowler, Vice-Chairman, Mr J. O'Brien, Joint Managing Director, Mr D. Driver, Managing Director, Freight, Mr C. Bleasdale, Director, Inter-City, Mr J. Nixon, Assistant Chief Constable, Mr M. Potter, Deputy Secretary, Mr F. C. Margetts and Mr and Mrs Buchanan, Mr H. M. Herbert, representing the Retired Railway Officers' Society.

Mr Peter Robinson, Mr and Mrs Martin Rosenhead, Mr Pat Cook, Mr A. W. Giles, also representing Baring Brothers, Mr Derek Jackson, Director General, Young Enterprise, also representing the President of Rea Brothers, Mr W. S. Hayes, also representing the Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club, Mr James H. Horrocks, the Press Club, and Mrs Horrocks, Mrs H. Bruhn-Braas, Braas and Co, West Germany, Mr R. R. Holler, Mr A. E. Frost, Director, Marks and Spencer, Mr J. H. Nunnsley, Managing Director, British Transport Advertising, Mr John Seymour, Citibank, Mr and Mrs H. G. Lillicrap, Air Vice-Marshal N. A. Perrin, Mr and Mrs J. Head, Mr and Mrs J. Murray, Mrs M. Oldenburgh, and other friends.

TODAY'S EVENTS

THE QUEEN attends Service of Thanksgiving at Mary Sumner House, Tufton St, SW1, Headquarters of the Mothers' Union, to celebrate Diamond Jubilee of Mary Sumner House, 2.30.

Prince and Princess of Wales attend reception given by Board of Deputies of British Jews at Hampton Court Palace to mark their 225th Anniversary (eve).

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Honorary Colonel the London Scottish Regiment, attends Reception At Regimental Headquarters, 59, Buckingham Gate, SW1 (eve).

Princess Margaret, as President attends Girl Guides Association AGM at Barbican Hall and later attends Victoria League's Four Hundred Ball at Hyde Park Hotel.

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

Beating Retreat by Massed Bands of the Household Division, Horse Guards Parade, 6.30.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Princess Anne attends Portland Ball at Park Lane Hotel.

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.

Beating Retreat by Massed Bands of the Household Division, 9.30 p.m. Horse Guards Parade (floodlit).

British Museum: Margaret Lyttelton, "The Wealthier Galleries: Greek funerary sculpture", 11.30; "Travellers to antique lands—Robert Wood at Palmyra and Baalbek", 1.15.

National Gallery: Colin Wiggins, "Degas the printmaker", 1; Alistair Smith, Piero della Francesca's The Nativity, 6.30.

Museum of London: Rosemary Linnell, "The Elizabethan Theatre", 1.10.

Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood: Tunbridge Ware Rd: Exhibition of Jimmy Hemmerman collection of original drawings for "Peanuts" comic strip.

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PERSONAL VIEW

How Mrs Thatcher made history

ALFRED SHERMAN considers the difficulties *in the path of the political reformer*

AS Margaret Thatcher enters her seventh year as Prime Minister and eleventh as party leader, the image increasingly projected of her is of an omnipotent presidential figure who has eliminated almost all opposition inside her government and brought the Civil Service into line by politicised appointments.

Yet—as a reflective B B C Radio Four series on "The Thatcher Phenomenon" reminded us—an equal and opposite picture presents itself of a leader who has been frustrated in her reforming zeal by a party which shares only some of her views and little of her will, and by machinery of government *originally designed to do quite* other things.

By the nature of human society, reform always encounters resistance, and that the more institutions stand in need of reform, the greater their resistance.

Radical reformers tend to be more painfully aware of the difficulties and ingrained conservatism in their own times than of difficulties which earlier reformers successfully surmounted. But there is a special problem which contemporary reformers *must* grapple with. It is now necessary to reverse the direction which reformers took with the best of intentions during the epoch we are seeking to bring to an end. Many generations of reformers have been in the happy position of *being able to build on their* predecessors' work, whereas we are as often as not thwarted by them.

Since the 1870s the scope of the State in this country has expanded inexorably. The minimal State, which developed after the ousting of the Stuarts in favour of constitutional monarchy with its inherently limited powers, was replaced by the omnipotent State as sovereign Parliamentary government flexed its muscles.

But whereas earlier interventionary epochs, e.g. absolute monarchy and mercantilism, had been unpopular, since they subordinated individual welfare to State power, and economic consideration to military and dynastic ones, the past 100 years of State intervention has enjoyed considerable popular backing.

Only in recent years has there been any perceptible turning of the tide, and it has a long way to go before it becomes a torrent. But even this tide has proved difficult to harness. The machinery of government, which for all practical purposes includes schools and universities, broadcasting oligopolies, and a whole network of nominally voluntary bodies which enjoy State subvention or privilege, is predicated to expansion, not to pruning, let alone contraction.

The whole system of a career Civil Service, which seemed such an *unqualified* boon when introduced, has a momentum of its own and creates a climate of ideas favourable to State expansion. Where political weight and direction is concerned, this Civil Service includes quangoes, universities and schools, the staff of most nationalised industries, all those with security of tenure whose income derives from taxation or State-granted monopoly (or monopsony) powers.

But State-dependency goes far beyond those who are formally part of the public sector. Much of the nominally private sector is actually dependent on the State, whether as customer, source of subsidies, or protector against foreign competition.

The part played by B L's suppliers in politically blackmailing successive Governments into pouring large sums of public money into the bottomless pit is well known. But the phenomenon is far wider spread.

Building and civil engineering contractors depend for much of their work on Government contracts, and the producers of building materials and equipment in turn depend on them. Manufacturers of railway equipment who lobby for B R, suppliers to the nationalised shipbuilding industry, defence contractors, suppliers to the N H S, schools and universities, the high proportion of professionals who are now employed or instructed by central and local government, all ensure that a sizeable proportion of the nominally private sector has become an extension of the State sector by other means.

During our lifetime, economics has turned from a speculative and historical pursuit, often geared to warning against the counter-productive nature of intervention, into a technique of governance whose *raison d'etre* is interventionist. Your classicist might warn against the dangers of any positive course of action, given unknowns, hazards and past contretemps; your economist tends towards activism as justification for his craft.

The trade unions have been absorbed into this alliance against progress. Their organic links with the Labour party and commitment to State-socialist ideas are part of the reason. Though they play at class warfare, they are mainly in the business of defending an outmoded status quo against change, and seek allies where ever they can find them.

To break through these inter*locking institutional* and intellectual thickets in order to induce self-sustaining change, and to turn whole groups round, with only an eclectic philosophy built from fragments surviving from earlier ones, requires great faith, strategic *vision and tactical* skills. The great wonder is that anything has been achieved at all. Yet, as Adam Smith assured us, there seems to be a great force in human nature which frequently repairs the ravages caused by institutional folly.

I think that historians will see the first Thatcher decade as exciting, and it was a privilege to have been involved.

Eating habits getting healthier, says survey

THE British are changing their traditional eating habits and adopting a much more healthy diet, according to the latest Government figures.

Consumption of full milk, cream, red meat and fats declined, while we consumed more skimmed and semi-skimmed milk, fish, poultry, vegetables and fruit.

The National Food Survey Results for 1983, published today by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, show that the average family spent £34·16 on its weekly food bill, a rise of 6 per cent., or £1·92, over the previous year.

"Since the annual increase in prices was about 1 per cent. less than that in household food expenditure, and the implication is that there was a corresponding percentage increase in the real value of food purchases.

Consumption of liquid milk averaged 3·8 pints a week, compared to 3·95 pints the year before. Fewer houses now have regular doorstep deliveries and the percentage has fallen from 96 per cent. in 1982 to 94 per cent.

While sales of full cream milk have declined, sales of skimmed and semi-skimmed milk continue to increase. Average consumption of cheese rose to 4·01oz a person a week, compared to 3·8oz in 1982.

Downward trend

Consumption of beef, pork and lamb declined from 14·67oz a person a week to 13·97oz, the lowest level since 1973, although consumption of poultry is up, along with fish which topped 5·1oz, the highest level recorded since 1970.

There has been a "well established downward trend" in egg consumption, with people eating a naverage 3·53 eggs each a week while consumption of butter and margarine declined to 7·35oz a person a week. Consumption of sugar also declined from 10·31oz each a week to 9·84oz.

We ate fewer fresh potatoes but more chips an dother frozen potato products. Consumption of fresh green vegetables declined, reflecting reduced supplies from gardens and allotments, while consumption of other fresh, frozen and processed vegetables increased.

There were rises in the consumption of most types of fresh fruit and consumption of fruit juices reached record levels of 5·2 fluid ounces a person a week.

Although consumption of wholemeal bread rose total consumption of bread declined. However, consumption of cereals continued to increase.

STUDY OF HEART-RISK 'GEOGRAPHY'

By Dr K. C. HUTCHIN Medical Consultant

BRITAIN is a high-risk country for heart attacks. Twenty per cent. of middle-aged men have blood pressure levels that increase this risk and 60 per cent. of those have a twofold risk factor.

The average blood cholesterol level in this country is higher than most other countries.

At the launch of Heart Week '85 in London yesterday, the British Heart Foundation announced the award of nearly £250,000 to complete a research project being carried out by the British Regional Study Group, headed by Prof. Gerald Shaper, of the Royal Free Hospital.

Prof. Shaper said his team was investigating the striking geographic variations in death rates in Great Britain, and to determine the key factors responsible for heart attacks.

Some 8,000 middle-aked men in 24 towns in England, Wales and Scotland are being studied *in order to relate risk factors* such as blood pressure, smoking and cholesterol to environmental factors like water supply and the weather.

The object is to produce guideline for the reduction of risk of heart disease which kills 140,000 people under the age of 75 annually—more than all forms of cancer, chest trouble and accident.

With the launching of Heart Week '85, the British Heart Foundation announced a campaign to inform people of the size of the problem.

Mr John Wallwork, of the cardiac surgery team at Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, said of 396 donor hearts offered in 1984 only 104 could be accepted.

VAN CLIBURN PRIZE WINNER

By Our Arts Staff

The Van Cliburn international piano competition held in Dallas, Texas, which is worth $200,000 (£160,000) in cash and engagements to the winner, has been won by Jose Feghali, 24, born in Brazil but now resident in London.

He will play Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Scottish National Orchestra at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, on Saturday. The bronze medal was won by Barry Douglas, 24, from Belfast.

Latest Wills

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HIBBERD, H. E., Coate, Wilts	242,435
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MAUDE, Elizabeth M., Turville Heath, Bucks ...	256,121
MOORE, Florence E., Worcester, Fellow of Soc. of Antiquarians ...	254,698
POLGLASE, A. F. T., Buriton, Hants ...	184,854

NEW RC SCOTTISH ARCHBISHOP

By Our Churches Correspondent

The new Roman Catholic Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh is to be the Very Rev. Keith Michael Patrick O'Brien, 47, rector of St Mary's College, Blairs, Aberdeen, since 1980.

He will succeed Cardinal Gordon Gray, Archbishop since 1951, and expects to be consecrated in St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh, on August 5, with Cardinal Gray his principal consecrator.

Art Sales

DRUG JAR FETCHES £18,000

By ALISON BECKETT Art Sales Correspondent

ENGLISH pottery and porcelain attracted high prices at Christie's in London yesterday topped by a drug jar estimated at £6,000-10,000 which went to an anonymous bid of £18,000.

Made in London about 1656, the 14-inch high Delft polychrome jar painted predominantly in blue with the arms of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries was previously unrecorded and had a crack and a hole, both restored.

An Obadiah Sherratt group of Polito's Menagerie with his exotic birds and beasts, dated around 1830, was bought by European Antiques, the London dealers, for £15,000 similarly *doubling expectations.*

Rembrandt etchings

A small, 1755 Worcester wine funnel painted with an oriental holding a fan made £12,000; and Norwich Museum paid £8,000 for a Bristol Delft blue and white bowl, 1735, bearing the name of a local potter. The auction realised 259,460 with little unsold.

Phillips auction of Rembrandt etchings in London totalled £68,620 including £7,200 for a 1654 impression of "Christ returning from the Temple between His Parents." It measured less than four inches by six.

Obituary

Lady Russell Vick. At Seal, Kent, aged 85. Widow of Judge Sir Godfrey Russell Vick, whom she married 1920 and who died 1958. A Kent magistrate 1952-72 and vice-president and treasurer the Royal London Society for the Blind. She was Marjorie Hester, daughter of John A. Compston KC, *sometime* Recorder of Leeds.

Rt. Rev. William Aubrey Aitken. At Norwich, aged 73. Bishop of Lynn since 1973, Archdeacon of Lynn 1973-80. Ordained 1934, Vicar of St Margaret's, King's Lynn 1953-61, Archdeacon of Norwich 1961-73. Proctor in Convocation 1944-74.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1948 to 1981 and IN THE MATTER OF CENTURY NU LIMITED (formerly Mitchell Construction Co. (Leeds) Ltd.) (In Liquidation). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 299 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of W. H. Cork, Gully & Co., Chartered Accountants, of Shelley House, 3, Noble Street, London, EC2V 7DQ, on Monday, 17th day of June, 1985, at 10.00 a.m. to be followed at 10.15 a.m. by a General Meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of receiving an account of the Liquidator's acts and dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-Up during the preceding year. DATED this 20th day of May, 1985. M. A. JORDAN, Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF VOTEVALE LIMITED. Court No. 001664 of 1985. Nature of business: Builders & Bricklayers. Winding-up Order made: 29th April 1985. Date and place of first meetings: *Creditors:* 18th June 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1948 TO 1981 and IN THE MATTER OF CENTURY LAMBDA LIMITED (In Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 299 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of W. H. CORK GULLY & CO., Chartered Accountants, of Shelley House, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7DQ, on Monday, 17th day of June, 1985, at 10.30 a.m., to be followed at 10.45 a.m. by a GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS for the purpose of receiving an account of the Liquidator's acts and dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-Up to date. DATED this 21st day of May, 1985. M. A. JORDAN, Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948 IN THE MATTER OF SEVENOAKS STATIONERS LIMITED. Court No. 001037 of 1985. Nature of Business: Stationers. Winding-up Order made 1st April 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 11th June 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 2.0 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF FOCUS BEAUTY CLINICS LIMITED trading as THE TANGERINE BEAUTY SALON. Court No. 00861 of 1985. Nature of business: Operators of Leisure Centres. Winding-up Order made: 25th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors: 17th June 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF EVENDOME LIMITED trading as OXFORD LINKS. Court No. 00853 of 1985. Nature of business: Property consultants. Winding-up Order made: 25th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors: 17th June 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948.—IN THE MATTER OF SHALBORN LIMITED. No. 008517 of 1979. Notice is hereby given that a *FIRST AND FINAL* dividend to unsecured Creditors is intended to be declared in the above-named Company and that those Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 18-6-1985, after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such unsecured Creditors as shall then have proved their claims. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Liquidator, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948.—IN THE MATTER OF KINGSWAY BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED. Court No. 001062 of 1985. Nature of Business: Builders. Winding-up Order made 1st April, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 18th June, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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How history was made in the grand hotel

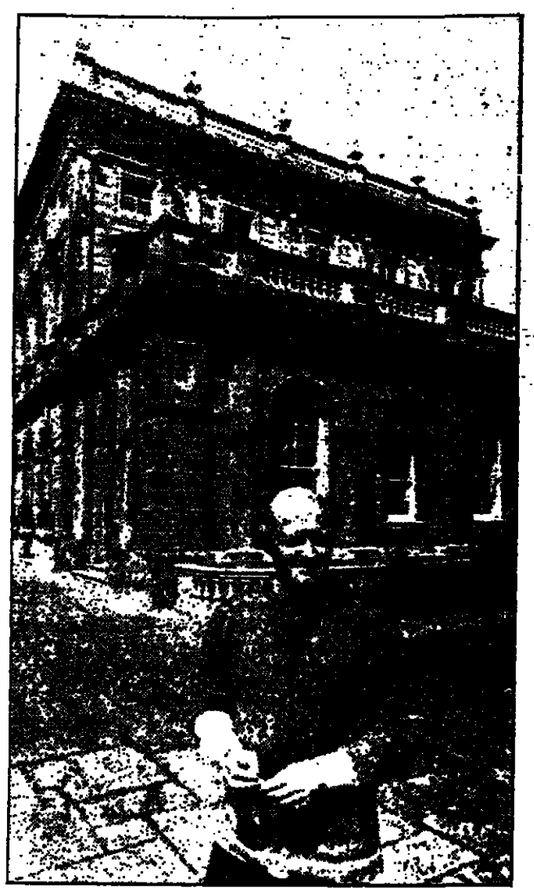
CLIVEDEN became a political and literary centrepiece in the period leading up to the First World War when Waldorf Astor lived there with his wife, the indefatigable Nancy, who was the first woman Member of Parliament.

They entertained the lions of the day and Henry James, Rudyard Kipling, Balfour, Curzon and Churchill were on their regular guest list.

In early December, Cliveden will be opening its doors to a new kind of guest when the house that was once serviced by six housemaids, six laundrymaids and with 40 or so gardeners tending the immaculate gardens, re-opens as an hotel.

Although the Astors continued to live at Cliveden, it was given to the National Trust in 1942. When the 3rd Lord Astor died in 1966, two years after his mother Nancy, Cliveden was leased by the Trust to Stanford University, California, in pursuance of the family's wishes that it be used "to bring about a better understanding between the English-speaking peoples."

I wonder what Nancy Astor would have thought of her home being turned into even the grandest of hotels? George Swain, who went to work at Cliveden when he was 14, remembers her as a great lady with a keen sense of humour and thinks she would have been delighted as she was "all for a bit of fun."



● Above: the fountain of love at Cliveden was made for the 1st Viscount Astor by Thomas Waldo Story, an American sculptor living in Rome.

● Right: William Bertram outside Cliveden, the grand country home of the Astors which will open as an hotel later this year. Picture by SRDJA DJUKANOVIC.

● Right: Nancy, Lady Astor, painted by Sargent in her late twenties, when she was establishing herself as a political and literary hostess at Cliveden.

He remembers the garden as a dangerous place to linger in the early morning, as her ladyship teed-off on the terrace 20ft above the garden.

The first Astors to live in Cliveden were rich enough to make all kinds of improvements to the house and garden. The 1st Viscount Astor's favourite period was the Italian Renaissance and he could afford to indulge his taste. He brought to Cliveden four 18th-century Italian stone figures from the Comedia dell-Arte, while the early 17th-century balustrade came from the gardens of the Villa Borghese in Rome, which the Italian government of the day tried to prevent being exported.

The monolithic edifice of the brick house that has been stuccoed to look like Bath stone, sits on a plateau above a wide sweep of the Thames, surveying its limitless horizons.

Apart from its classical, distinguished facade, it is a tank among houses. Architect William Bertram, who has been given the job of turning the Actor's home into an hotel, notes that: "Cliveden is well and massively built with civil engineering concepts holding the house together.

"Engineers were the gods of the period when Paxton had engineered the Crystal Palace."

With the National Trust approving every detail of its transformation into an hotel, Cliveden will undoubtedly be restored to every former glory. It is encouraging to hear that, far from dividing the house up like a cake into the largest number of portions, the elegant interior is to remain intact. The large bedrooms each had a spacious dressing room attached which are being turned into bathrooms.

"We have all read about how great houses were run at the turn of the century," comments Mr Bertram. "It is planned that the hotel will be run as a similarly courteous, well - mannered establishment."

Mr Bertram is an architectural classicist, of the school that is coming back into fashion. He works in Bath where, simply walking round the Circus or the Royal Crescent, gives him a sense of well-being that he likes to emulate in his buildings.

"I'm doing in Bath what John Wood was doing 200 years ago," he said. "Wood must have thought we'll do it like the Romans did. My attitude to Cliveden comes from working in Bath."

If all goes well, Mr Bertram's architectural sleights of hand will not be visible and Cliveden will appear to look as it always has, not suffering from that over-brightness and strained quality that often mars the pretensions of the newly-minted grand hotel.

Apart from his obsession with pediment, columns and balustrading, Mr Bertram is a radical thinker who once transformed a boring turn-of-the-century Austrian chalet built of Bath stone into a classical house by the simple expedient of building a new facade over the old one.

The contemporary manor house he designed for the Duke of Norfolk's daughter, Lady Herries, near Arundel was built of a redundant local building material, flint. "Majestic with a French flavour and an apse both ends," muses the innovative Mr Bertram.

Successful architecture he sees as giving the client the feeling that he is worth a million dollars: "Passages should be wider than the minimum and the interiors should be lavish in terms of space. When they designed this building they made the corridors 10ft. wide, so that there was room to pass a maid carrying a tray."

The art of moving around inside a building pleasantly is the one that intrigues Mr Bertram, a traditionalist who likes to work with the natural elements of stone, flint, wood and thatch to create a seamless vision of the past.

His greatest compliment was to be congratulated on a fine restoration: in fact, a new building given the invisibility of a vintage Bertram design.

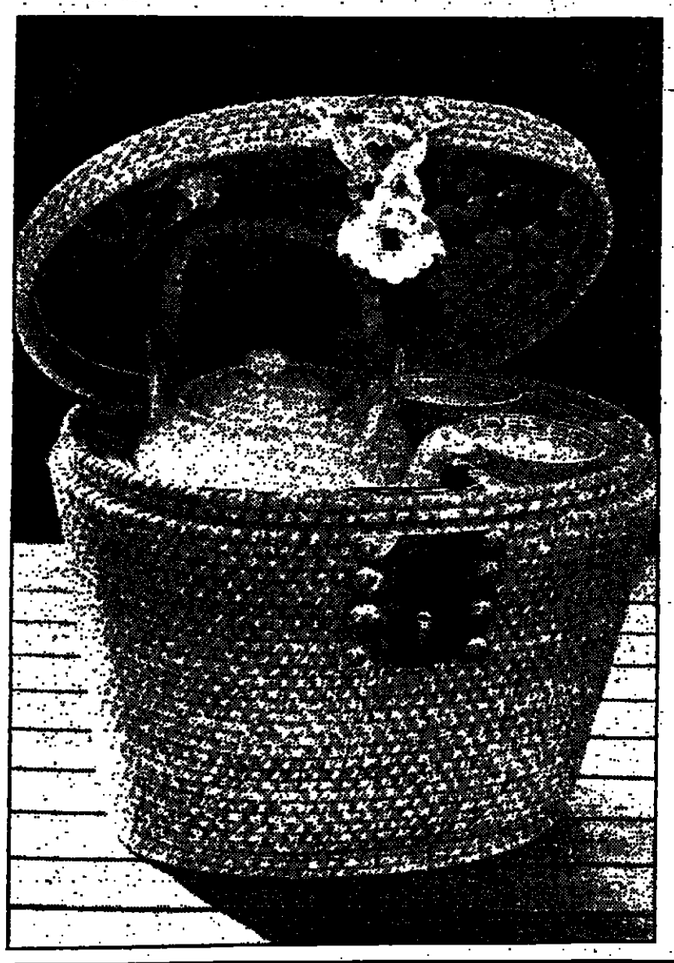
Although Cliveden is closed to visitors while the conversion is in progress, the grounds, with their miles of wooded walks, remain open to the public.

When Cliveden re-opens as an hotel, the house will be open again for public viewing on a restricted basis. Cliveden House is at Taplow in Buckinghamshire.

BY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

WHAT'S NEW

Making perfect preparations for the great outdoors...



NOW that it may be safe at last to think of eating in the garden, here is a line-up of some of the newest accessories designed to make life pleasanter out of doors.

Bodum's excellent range of glass and plastic accessories is widely available throughout the country while Dickins & Jones has an in-store Guzzini shop which stocks all the stylish ideas Italian designers have to offer. Branches of Littlewoods have an excellent collection of picnic and terrace accessories. PICTURED ABOVE: from left, wine cooler with strawberry design is part of a large range, £12·50 by Guzzini. Plastic goblet with tulip pattern and coloured stem, £2·99 the pair. Yellow mug, also in green, red and white, from the Patioware range, 99p each, from major Littlewoods branches. Bodum champagne flute glass with green plastic base for stability, 99p in a range of 8 colours, including chrome, at Dickins & Jones, Regent Street, London, W.1., which also sells the coffee maker, £8·50 and tea maker, £9·95 with the burner, £11·95.

LEFT: a Chinese picnic would include one of these tea baskets, fitted with depressions to take the tea making equipment. The tea basket costs £21·50; the white teapot with wicker handle, £7·50 and the "rice grain" cups, £1·22 each. They are all part of a new consignment from Neal Street East, 5 Neal Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.2.

Pictures by PAUL ARMIGER

I CAN'T have been alone in wishing that the generally available kitchen foil packs were sold in longer lengths. Now Alcan has made Bacofoil available in 30m lengths, perhaps the rest will follow; price £1·82 from supermarkets, including Asda.

☐ Boots Cookshops are increasingly good sources for cheap, sturdy cooking equipment of all kinds. The freezing and preserving sections stock useful things such as a large copper-based preserving pan which makes up to 5kg of jam or chutney at one time. They also sell sugar thermometers for those who like to take the guessing out of jam making: once the liquid reaches 104° C. the jam is ready for potting.

Other specialist equipment includes woks, simmer pots, deep pan pizza sets, asparagus and corn on the cob steamers and porringers which make excellent sauces as well as porridge.

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So it went on until 1793 when Charles, great grandson of the founder, started a factory in Camden. In 1835 William Toye broke away to found his own company, the same one that flourishes in the same business today.

Up to 50,000 Protestant refugees fled to England after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes bringing with them many skills, some of which are being celebrated at an exhibition, The Quiet Conquest, which continues at the Museum of London until October 31.

The current chairman is, remarkably, still a Toye and Bryan Toye's workforce practises the traditional skills of the Huguenots, embroidering in gold and silver wire, weaving and painting in enamel. Diversifying into regalia and insignia, enamel and woven, embroidered and screen printed badges, the company designed and made the limited-edition copper enamel box for Huguenot Heritage Year and will be demonstrating its skills at the exhibition.

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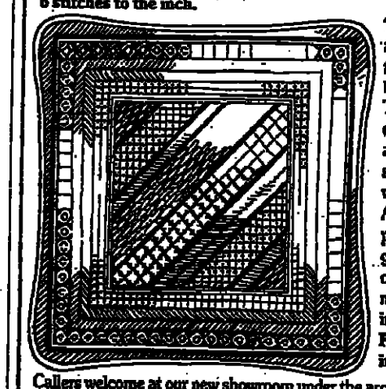

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THE CASE FOR CHANGE

SOCIAL SERVICES SECRETARY, Mr NORMAN FOWLER's Green Paper on Britain's creaking social security system does propose major and radical reforms. It would though be premature to say that his ideas elevate him to the status of a second Beveridge; as a shrewd politician, Mr FOWLER has backed away from some of the most fundamental options such as integration of the tax and benefit system. Nonetheless his proposals form a substantial and much needed restatement of the relationship between the individual and the State and a simplification of the social security system.

Mr FOWLER is sure to face considerable criticism from Opposition parties and the vested interests during the consultation period which ends in September. He hopes to introduce a White Paper before the end of the year and legislation passed in time for the new structure to be in place by April 1987. The Labour party has been running scare stories for some weeks that the reform is a device for concealing major cuts. In fact few figures have emerged from the Green Paper and Mr FOWLER has maintained — perhaps regrettably — that financial savings are not an aim of the review. Some Tory MPs have also started to run scared of the proposals; in recent years, the Tory party has been keen to call for radical reforms, but quite prepared to back down before the complaints of vested interests. Special pleading should be left to the lobbyists; MPs should look to the national interest.

The vested interests will be out in full force to try and block Mr FOWLER's plans to phase out the State Earnings Related Pension (Serps). This scheme was fundamentally flawed in that it is no part of the Government's role to provide an income. In addition Mr FOWLER points out that it provides an unacceptable burden on future generations. It does nothing for those who have retired before 1978 and has done nothing to encourage the spread of occupational pensions. The radical option of abolition is much more acceptable than tinkering with the scheme.

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Major changes in the benefit system were long overdue. Mr FOWLER starts his introduction to the Green Paper by saying that "to be blunt the British social security system has lost its way." It is too complex, it no longer meets needs and its development over the past 40 years has been haphazard. The proposals envisage the abolition of family income supplement which will be replaced by a family income credit; it will be paid net, meaning that people will no longer be made poorer by earning more. The complex supplementary benefit system will be replaced by a system of income support, with special premiums for low paid families with children. Housing benefit is to be greatly simplified and all households will pay a minimum 20 per cent to rates.

It is to be regretted that Mr FOWLER has not shown more enthusiasm for a fully integrated tax and benefit system, though he has taken some steps in that direction. The tax and benefit year are to be aligned and the Government's Green Paper on personal taxation will examine further possibilities for links in the two systems. But Mr FOWLER continues to back the contributory principle even though it has lost general credibility. Within the parameters he has set himself, Mr FOWLER's proposals should simplify, modernise and direct resources to the genuinely needy more effectively than the present system. It is a plan that could be sold politically with a little help from his friends.

WHILE THE IRON IS HOT

IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY, Mrs THATCHER did everything expected of her and everything she sensibly could to respond to the Brussels holocaust. What is more, she did it in her most characteristic and convincing style. Not for her deep and prolonged investigations into the causes of soccer violence or any other manifestations of human wickedness: one does not set up a study into the causes of arson before calling out the fire engine. Instead, she proposed prompt and practical measures — legislation on the Scottish model to prevent drunkenness at soccer matches, more powers for the police (as envisaged in Mr BRITTAN's public order proposals) to control potentially disorderly crowds, pressure on the football authorities to regulate rigorously the access of spectators to football grounds. She also promised assistance to the Belgian police in bringing the guilty to book. She welcomed the indefinite ban on the participation of English clubs in European contests.

All this amounts to a sharp shock to the football world, and not necessarily a particularly short one. To football hooligans and those who are tempted to be swept along with them, it could amount to what the psychiatrists call "a real experience". What was most encouraging, however, was the relative acquiescence which Mrs THATCHER's line secured in the Commons. Inevitably, Mr KINNOCK felt obliged to animadvert on the deeper causes and Mr HEFFER to make dark remarks about the responsibility of Right-wing organisations; but, on the whole, the Prime Minister carried the House with her.

As Saturday's events at Stonehenge showed, mob violence is not an isolated phenomenon. The present public mood gives the Government a unique opportunity to act firmly and sensibly about public order in general. It should not be missed; the memory of Brussels will soon fade, if it is not diligently kept alive.

GEORGE BROWN

ALL LORD GEORGE-BROWN'S frailties were visible, all too often publicly visible. His virtues were better hidden, but they were there and some were solid. It is vain to reflect on what might have happened to Labour and the rest of us had he won the leadership contest against HAROLD WILSON in 1963. His temperament was too erratic, his temper too unsure to build such dreams on.

There lurked in him certain of ERNIE BEVIN's characteristics, but he lacked all but one of Bevin's enduring qualities. They shared a clear perception of Communism, and a distaste for ambiguity towards it by members of the Labour party. However fuddled he got, GEORGE BROWN was never muddled about that. There may be some in his old party, perhaps even a few among his old enemies who now feel drawn to echo HORATIO's salute: "Now cracks a noble heart . . ."

The sick man of Europe who invaded an Arab blancmange

A lethal combination of contempt and fear clouded Eden's view of Nasser until it became as fatuous as it was far-reaching, argues

GORDON BROOK-SHEPHERD

IN THE spring and summer of 1953 and '54 I did two hot-weather (and hot-spot) stints in Cairo as a youthful foreign correspondent of this newspaper. They were fascinating months to live at the political centre of the Middle East and memories came back vividly when I watched last night's episode in the Channel 4 "End of Empire" series, dealing with the Suez affair.

Col. Nasser had gradually emerged as the unchallenged leader of the revolution which had toppled the Egyptian monarchy and, in these early days, he was both approachable and affable. Not least to me since he reasoned (quite wrongly) that any staff member of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH must have personal influence somewhere in Churchill's Conservative Government. I saw no reason to disabuse him and one result was an afternoon's cruise with him up and down the Nile.

As I went ashore he said: "You see, you are the sort of Englishman I can talk to. Tell me, why is it that I just cannot get through to your Foreign Office?"

Well, I could have told him but I didn't. It was already becoming clear that Nasser would never get through to the British Foreign Office as long as Sir Anthony Eden, the then Foreign Secretary (and from April, 1955, Prime Minister) controlled British policy.

Eden's feelings towards Gamul Abdel Nasser were a strange and lethal combination of contempt and fear. Eden was an old-fashioned romantic about Arabs (as about much else). For him the model was the Bedouin sheikh for whom the mere sight of a two-funnelled British warship (let alone a three-funnelled one) would always signal compliance.

Nasser, a product of the new mould of urban lower-class Arab, just didn't fit into this noble Arabian picture and the only time the two men ever met face to face (in the British embassy in Cairo in February, 1955), Eden made him feel it. He talked very much *de haut en bas* as the famous polished Tory diplomat lecturing the raw revolutionary novice.

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A CERTAIN unease that the world might be falling into the hands of such rough and radical newcomers was doubtless present even then. But it turned into fear when, later that year, the tussle was on to persuade King Hussein of Jordan to join the pro-Western Baghdad Pact. Eden became convinced that Nasser's propaganda (plus Saudi money) was entirely responsible for blocking Jordan's accession. He was even convinced that Nasser had been behind the young king's decision, on April 1, 1956, to dismiss his British adviser, Glubb Pasha, on the spot, "suddenly, like a pilfering servant" (in Eden's own words). In fact, not a shred of evidence emerged, then or since, that Nasser even knew of Hussein's decision.

But from this moment — and we are now only six months away from the Anglo-French landings at Suez — Eden's obsession with Nasser took shape, blurring out all that calm logic and patience for which he had been so rightly famous for so many years as an international diplomatist.

For him, Nasser became, quite simply, a new Hitler, while Cairo's "Voice of the Arabs" radio service was Goebbels, arisen from the ruins of the *Fuhrer bunker*. Their alleged programme, which Eden somehow believed to be credible, was to bring the whole Arab world under the banner of Nasserite socialism.

This illusion was as fatuous as it was far-reaching. Nasser was not an evil man, let alone the incarnation of evil which Hitler represented. Even more important, his own nation, both in its economic structure and its human make-up, was a hopeless vehicle for any such project. Hitler's Germany was tungsten; Nasser's Egypt blancmange. Yet nothing would turn Eden aside from this passionate conviction that the 1950s were a re-run of the '30s.

He was already aching for a chance to step into the breach of history when, in July of 1956, Nasser seized the Suez canal some 12 years before its international treaty status expired. Eden saw it as an exact replica of Hitler's walk-in to the Rhineland 20 years before. The democracies had failed to stop the rot by force then; they must not fail now.

Hence his *immediate* order to the British Chiefs of Staff to draw up plans to re-take the canal through a military operation. Hence Eden's frustration when, throughout those tense but tedious midsummer weeks of 1956, military action seemed closed out, first by the pointless "Canal Users" Conference in London and then by an equally pointless referral of the dispute to the United Nations (where Britain was forced, for the first time, to use her veto). Hence his delight when, in September, the French produced their Columbus egg solution: Israel, already under intense pressure from Nasser's *fedayeen* guerrillas, should attack Egypt so that Britain and France, on the pretext of "separating the protagonists," could seize back the canal.

Many detailed inside accounts have since been revealed of these secret bipartite and tripartite talks in September 1956 between Israeli, French and British representatives to prepare for the joint operation. But the important revelations have all come from French and particularly Israeli sources. In his own memoirs, Eden glides over any question of collusion by talking merely of "canvassing the French" about ways in which "the [Arab-Israeli] situation might develop." He leaves the reader with the impression that it was only on Oct. 25, less than a week before the Anglo-French invasion took place, that such an operation was officially considered, and then only "in principle."

The time falls due, under the 30-year rule, to reveal the full truth about Britain's part in the Suez pre-planning when, at the end of next year, our own official documents on the crisis become available for release. Eden's actions, given his personal convictions in the matter, were honourable ones. The only whiff of dishonour is the suspicion about his own "suppressio verio" for posterity. There must be no similar process at work among the weeders at the Public Record Office. If only by silent consent (and probably by more) Britain played along with the entire conspiracy.

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WE have seen how Eden's obsessions with Nasser affected his ability as a politician to deal with a political threat. Alas, he did just as disastrously when, in the autumn of 1956, he took off his homburg and put on the helmet in the attempt to topple Nasser by forte.

Not for him the Marx Brothers film, the brandy and the good night's rest which Churchill could enjoy during the worst moments of a far greater conflict. Eden worried and fussed and interfered so much that his poor generals were driven to distraction. He ended as a sleepless, nervous wreck who, had he been serving in the field, would have been relieved of duty as "unfit for command."

He even got the Americans wrong, despite his deep knowledge of them from the war-time years. Pathetically, he clung for months to one single phrase uttered by the U S Secretary of State, Foster Dulles (that Nasser must be made "to disgorge his prey") as a pledge that America would always back Britain in military action. It soon became obvious (and should have been from the start) that, once the chips were down, the Anglo-French invasion would prove altogether too "colonialist" for President Eisenhower, especially in election year.

There remains one final riddle: did Eden, as has been repeatedly alleged, really want Nasser assassinated? It would have been a tall order professionally in 1956, for those so-called "wet jobs" had been abandoned by our intelligence services soon after the end of the war. But, given the nature of the obsession described above, is it too much to believe that he could come out with the exasperated equivalent of "Who will rid me of this turbulent priest?" As Thomas à Becket found out, King Henry wasn't exactly joking on that occasion. However, if they *were* asked, Eden's knights would have said "No."

LONDON DAY BY DAY

Adding absence to injury

DESPITE THEIR much vaunted efforts to rebuild bridges with the Italians after the Brussels football disaster, Government Ministers were noticeable by their absence at yesterday's reception at the Italian Ambassador's Grosvenor Square residence.

Although Neil Kinnock, Peter Shore and Eric Heffer turned up from the Labour front bench to pay their condolences, Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, was the only leading Conservative at the somewhat sombre gathering to mark Italy's national day.

Many guests felt, particularly after Saturday's diplomatic gaffe when no British Government wreath was laid on the coffins of the Juventus fans in the Brussels hanger, that at the very least an appearance by Neil Macfarlane, the Sports Minister, would have been appreciated.

Signor Andrea Cagiati, the outgoing Italian Ambassador, was obviously saddened by the absence of leading Conservatives. He told me diplomatically: "They must all be somewhere else."

Northern lights

BRADFORD'S most famous son, David Hockney, is among many leading British artists who have offered works for sale at an auction tonight at the city's Midland Hotel in aid of families bereft by the tragic fire at the football ground.

Connoisseurs from London's art world will be in attendance at the sale which will include pictures by Norman Stevens, Robert Oxterby and Sir Hugh Casson. Roger de Grey, president of the Royal Academy, has also contributed pieces from the summer exhibition.

Organised by local artist, Peter Rogers and his gallery owning friend David Wright with the help of the Duchess of Devonshire and Lord Harewood, the auction is potentially the most important in the North for many years. Christie's and Sotheby's are taking it seriously enough to send their representatives to what is expected to be a lucrative sale for a charitable cause.

Memory lapse

ALTHOUGH the Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang is receiving the full red-carpet treatment on his visit to Britain, the Foreign Office appears anxious to brush aside memories of his last official visit to this country just six years ago.

Then a simple chairman of a lowly Provincial Revolutionary Committee, Zhao was virtually ignored by the Foreign Office mandarins and placed in the hands of the most junior Minister at the Ministry of Agriculture, Jerry Wiggin.

Last night Wiggin, who proved a splendid host, recalled that a State visit was underway on the day he was due to take Zhao for lunch at the Goring Hotel. Seeing the streets were all blocked he arranged for Zhao to be whisked the wrong way along the royal route from Whitehall.

Later he sought the Chinese Ambassador's permission to take Zhao out on to the street where cheering crowds watched the Queen go past.

Now that Zhao is one of the top men in China the Foreign Office appears anxious to overlook the earlier visit and Wiggin has not even been invited to meet his former guest.

Separate rooms

THE DIVISIONS inside the Alliance continue to widen. On Sunday night a joint Press conference was announced by the S D P and Liberals at the National Liberal Club to announce the chairmanship of the Alliance group on the Association of County Councils.

John Cartwright, the S D P's local government spokesman, found that he had to make the statement on his own because his Liberal opposite number, Simon Hughes was nowhere to be found.

After 20 minutes it was discovered that Hughes was in a different room in the same building briefing on the Liberal point of view. Relations between the two sides are now further strained.

Names of new drinks become ever more exotic—perhaps in line with the fad among young people for cocktail-style concoctions. I am told that three new bottles will be appearing on pub shelves this month named Topaz, Bezique and Konliki.

What's in a name?

THERE WAS a hurried piece of retitling in Aberdeen recently when a concert party booked to mark the 40th anniversary of VE-Day turned out to have the name "There'll always be an England."

Scottish pride was salvaged when the troupe changed their name and the show went on with the title "We'll Meet Again."

Pork scratchings

WHEN THE Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Runcie, visits St Dunstan's and All Saints church in Stepney tomorrow he will be greeted by a litter of pigs in the churchyard.

The pigs were deemed an appropriate idea since Runcie is an enthusiastic pig breeder. Canon Norry McCurry, the Rector of Stepney, explained yesterday that they would come from an urban farm opposite the church. Among the distinguished guests attending the ceremony—which marks the church's 1000th anniversary and its success with a £215,000 appeal—will be the Iman of Whitechapel, the East End's Moslem leader.

Would he be going through the churchyard, I enquired?

"I think he will be using a side entrance," Canon McCurry replied discreetly.

"We have ways of making you talk . . ."

Flag of convenience

PRINCE ANDREW has arranged for one of the standards that fly over Buckingham Palace to be sent to the English Church in Naples to celebrate the church's close royal links.

The Prince visited the church just before Christmas and was told that the old standard—somewhat the worse for wear—had been presented by Edward VII when he visited in 1905 and taken from the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert.

Andrew arranged a replacement. But sadly, according to the Bishop of Gibraltar's Diocesan letter, the Palace was forced to apologise that the replacement flag which they sent immediately came from Buckingham Palace itself rather than the Britannia.

One man's meat . . .

A READER recently spotted a sign in the window of a Lymington baker which said: "Have you tried our home-made pies? You'll never get better."

PETERBOROUGH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BREAK-UP OF COUNCIL MEETING

SIR — You rightly state in your leader (May 24) that the impending surrender of the few remaining rebel councils, after Hackney had caved in, will constitute a "resounding victory" for the policies and tactics of the Secretary of State, Mr Patrick Jenkin. But there is more to it than that.

As one who has sat through, and actively participated in, the tedious rate-making process in Hackney which stretched over six long meetings with bitter recriminations by all against all, I feel it is important to highlight what the present battle is about and what it is not about—and what we have to learn from it.

The battle is not about rate-capping, loss of jobs or loss of services, as the loony Left so vociferously asserts. The battle is about no less than democracy versus Marxist-inspired anarchy. The rates issue has conveniently been chosen as the *cause célèbre* around which the battle lines were drawn. How could one otherwise explain the lockout from the town hall of elected members by militant trade unionists, aided and abetted by strong-arm political allies from all over London, who neither work nor live in the borough?

How could one otherwise explain the break-up of a subsequent council meeting by the same people whose threatening behaviour made any coherent debate impossible? What was the motive of the Left-wing councillor who, in the midst of the mêlée, shouted out: "Comrades, I want you to know that the town hall is surrounded by large contingents of the police" — which was not true?

And what was the intent of like-minded councillors who, in debate, continuously foreshadowed street riots and violence "if councillors ignore the will of the people"? or of the councillor who referred to "Scargill, our leader"?

During one of the debates in council chamber, a trade union leader was allowed to make a public statement to highlight the opposition of the workforce against the Government's policy which, he said, will involve "massive loss of jobs and services."

I then publicly challenged him, having seen rate proposals before the council, and having agitated for a whole year against the Rates Act, to tell the council precisely how many jobs and services he thought will be lost if a rate is set within the limits laid down by the Secretary of State. The man blushed and faltered and had to admit that he could not answer. His own propaganda had clearly let him down and he could no longer differentiate between fact and fiction.

What lesson do we have to learn from all this?

Having lived through every minute of this agonising episode I am convinced that once the dust has settled over the rates issue, the militants will find another issue and then another. They are hell-bent to destroy the democratic process of government and impose their autocratic will on the people of this country.

If and when this happens, it will not be the fault of the militant agitators, but of the silent majority of British people who — like the Germans in the early 'thirties—allowed it to happen.

I firmly believe that, as massive sections of the Labour and trade union movements are overtly and covertly dominated by these anti-democratic elements, and as the founding fathers of the Social Democratic party have their roots in the Labour movement and did nothing to stop the rot when they had a chance to do so, the only safeguard to democracy lies in defeating the militant agitators through the ballot box, be it in local, national or by-elections, and supporting Conservative candidates, notwithstanding temporary setbacks which the party may suffer from time to time.

(Cllr.) JOE LOBENSTEIN
Con. Opposition Leader,
London Borough of Hackney,
London, E.8.

Sports reporting and Brussels disaster

From Sir HUGH GREENE

SIR—You describe the B B C's decision to proceed with the transmission on television of the European cup final in Brussels after the disastrous events which preceded it as a "chilling performance." Was it a "chilling performance" for you to report the match in your sports columns?

The B B C was doing it in its own way: the presentation of news as it happens in vision. You in yours, in print.

That you should go on to suggest that the B B C made its decision for financial reasons because "it had bought the match for the screen" is, from my knowledge of the way in which such decisions are made, utterly ridiculous.

It makes me just a little bit ashamed of the newspaper for which I reported many "chilling" occasions in the 1930s.

HUGH GREENE
London, W.8.

Hooligans with leaders

SIR—I would be very interested to hear Mrs Thatcher's definition of a soccer hooligan. In my book a hooligan is a hooligan! If that is the case, why are we out to punish football clubs?

Why not publicans who allow hooligans to fight in their pubs? Why not British Rail, who allow hooligans to wreck their trains? And why not town councils who allow hooligans to terrorise citizens in their streets?

It's time we realised that this is our joint problem, and it's time we got our priorities right, and it's time that we had some positive leadership . . . after all, it's clear to anyone who wants to see, that the one thing the hooligans have got themselves is leadership.

A. G. WATKINS
Willaston, Wirral.

Years of inactivity

SIR—Except for the scale of the horror at the Heysel Stadium is anyone really surprised at what happened?

The writing has been on the wall for years thanks to the supine inactivity of politicians, successive Sports Ministers and club chairmen.

STANLEY L. REED
Epping, Essex.

Blackout of football

SIR—The B B C and Independent Television should boycott any televising of football matches until the fans show signs that they can behave themselves.

We have vowed never to watch a football match again until this time arrives.

M. L. ROWLANDSON
London, N.W.1.

Gross injustice

SIR—Referring to the letter from Mr Tim Yeo, MP, and others (May 27), advocating the lifting of controls on new tenancy agreements, good luck to them!

But why do they say that existing tenancies would not be affected? Why not?

Landlords who have suffered gross injustice for years should be the first to receive consideration. Is there any other circumstance where a private individual who has committed no offence is forbidden by law to obtain possession of his own legally acquired assets?

Is there any other instance where one private individual is compelled by law to subsidise another private individual without any regard for the respective financial positions?

I have long advocated that this matter should be taken to the European Court of Human Rights

H. J. GREGORY
Weston-super-Mare, Avon.

Cowardice names

SIR—Your report: "Clear names of 500 shot for cowardice, urges Legion." (May 28), requires closer examination.

According to your reporter, a Mr Joe Hanley told the Royal British Legion Conference that "more than 500 men were shot after being found guilty of cowardice by court martial" in the 1914-18 war. He added that "in war cemeteries they were buried apart from their comrades. It is time that the stigma of cowardice is lifted from them."

Despite sensible reservations on the part of a member of the Legion's national council, it appears that the conference supported Mr Hanley's proposal that these men should be officially pardoned.

It would be interesting to know where he gets his figures. The official publication: "Statistics of the Military Effort of the British Emoire During the Great War" (H M S O 1922), based on returns of the Judge Advocate General's department, informs us that between Aug. 4 1914 and March 31 1920 there were 551 offences listed as "Cowardice" (p. 667). Between the same dates, 18 death sentences for cowardice were actually carried out (p. 649). This has to be read in relation to the total of 346 death sentences (for all offences) carried out during that period, out of 3,080 passed (11·23 per cent).

As regards being "buried apart," I have never, in over 30 years of frequent visits to 1914-18 cemeteries, discovered any kind of segregation, either by rank, or by Service, or by (Empire) country of origin. Nor have I ever seen any reference to cause of death on any headstone or in any register.

The Ministry of Defence is reported as saying that "such a request from the Legion would be given every consideration." This should, I suggest, include getting the facts right.

JOHN TERRAINE
President, Western Front Assn.
London, W.11.

Correct signature

SIR—I was surprised to see myself described as "Miss Jean Smith" in Mr Robert Rhodes James's letter of June 3. You printed my letter of May 30 correctly signed.

JEAN SHAW
London, S.W.1.

The GP's earnings

SIR—As a DAILY TELEGRAPH reader of many years it was with some concern that I read Mr Peter Paliot's misleading, sensational article entitled "The £40,000-a-year G P" (May 29).

He rightly states that the gross remuneration of a general practioner in Britain is £45,000 per annum. However, he omits to stress that this is a gross figure representing income before paying employed staff and accounting for all practice running costs.

The average net income (i.e. income before tax, superannuation, national insurance, etc) of a general practitioner is approximately £23,000 per annum.

There may, indeed, be one or two G Ps earning a net £40,000 per year although I have never met any such doctors.

One of the great problems within general practice is the great variation in quality of care throughout the country. The Royal College of General Practitioners has, and is, actively working towards uniformly high quality of primary medical care.

Sadly, the method of payment in general practice supports a positive income bias towards general practitioners with maximum patient lists, inadequate premises and employing insufficient supporting staff. In contrast, the practitioner working from modern premises, employing optimum staff numbers, practising preventative medicine, running extra clinics and generally providing high standards of primary medical care, does so to his own financial disadvantage.

One hopes that any change in a system of remuneration for general practitioners will rectify this situation and provide financial incentives for preventive medicine and high standards of medical care. In your recent article, David Taylor, the chairman of the Family Practitioner Committee in South London, is quoted as saying that we should be looking at a straight capitation fee basis for general practice.

Surely this would do nothing other than encourage doctors to have large list sizes to the detriment of standards?

CAMERON LOCKIE
Alveston, Warwicks.

Turning on Sri Lanka

SIR—May I offer my congratulations on Mr Richard West's article "Why Britain should feel no shame in turning away the Tamils"?

At last, the eyes of the British public are being opened at the utterly vicious disinformation campaign carried out by the well-organised international Tamil movement against Sri Lanka. Many of these Tamils, it is sad to say, received their entire education (including higher education at university level) in Sri Lanka, fully paid for by the "vicious Sinhalese Governments" and are now spitting at their country of birth.

It is now clearly established that the damage done during the 1983 riots was carried out by well-organised political thugs and the majority Sinhalese had no part in it.

I think a few kind words for the majority Sinhalese (who ran most of the refugee camps during the riots) are well deserved for putting up with the Tamils for so long: they are hell bent on dividing Sri Lanka purely on a racial basis.

G. AMARASEKERA
London, W4.

Obituary: LORD GEORGE-BROWN

Explosive and unpredictable but nation loved him for it

By AUGUSTUS TILLEY

LORD GEORGE BROWN, who has died aged 70, rose to become Minister of Economic Affairs and then Foreign Secretary, but was ever explosive and unpredictable.

He resigned in a fit of pique in March 1968 and never again held ministerial office, but as deputy leader of the Labour party he continued the indiscretions for which he seemed to have an endless capacity.

For a man with all the gifts, support and attributes of a Prime Minister, his social gaffes were indeed tragic.

A lesser man would soon have been destroyed by the sniggers about his drinking habits, which made him a national joke and a frequent embarrassment to his party.

It did not affect his popularity, however, and indeed may well have increased it. He was the nation's naughty boy, and the nation loved him for it.

Born in Southwark, the son of a lorry driver, he succeeded Aneurin Bevan as deputy leader of the Labour party to Hugh Gaitskell in 1960; but on

Lord George-Brown: explosive and unpredictable.

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Gaitskell's death in 1963 the party played safe, and he lost the leadership election to Harold Wilson, who became Prime Minister 18 months later.

In 1970 he lost his seat at Belper, which he had held for 25 years, and was made a life peer. In 1976 he left the Labour party, sitting on the cross-benches until in 1981 he joined the newly formed Social Democratic Alliance.

The memory of his bluster, his 45-year love-hate relationship with Labopr and his ultimate divorce from it will almost certainly outlive that of his ministerial achievements.

When he took his peerage he changed his name to George-Brown by deed poll so that he could be known by his own name when he took his seat in the Lords.

When he left school at 14 he had already inherited his father's fervent Socialist principles. He went to work first as a junior City clerk, then as a shop assistant; but evening classes prepared him for the eight years he was to serve as an official of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

His rise was the traditional progress of the orthodox Labour politician, though there were some who wondered at his success. He took part in Socialist League of Youth activities and was an unpaid official of constituency Labour parties, becoming engaged in local and sometimes turbulent politics.

In 1937 he married the daughter of Sol Levene, a well known East End figure, whom he had met at League of Youth meetings. After the 1939-45 war he won Belper in the 1945 landslide Labour victory.

Not afraid to cross swords

He was soon discovered by Clement Attlee, the Labour Prime Minister, as a middle-of-the-road but up-and-coming young man. He was given successively the posts of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of Labour 1945-47, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chancellor 1947, Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture 1947-51, before becoming Minister of Works from April until October 1951.

A tubby figure with heavy eyebrows, he had the habit of addressing all and sundry as "brother", an appellation common in his trade union not appreciated by everyone.

Enemies accused him of bombast, but he was not afraid to cross swords with Aneurin Bevan, a formidable adversary who be devastating in invective. George Brown never wasted much love on the Bevanites.

Nor did he seek to ingratiate himself with Frank Cousins, his robust-tempered union chief. Undeterred by the fact that the union supplemented his Parliamentary election expenses, he clashed with Cousins on such issues as nuclear defence, the Common Market and State ownership.

He won widespread admiration in 1956 by the way he criticised Khrushchev at a dinner given by the Labour party executive at the House of Commons for Khrushchev and Bulganin.

This was the first visit to London by any Soviet leaders since the 1917 Revolution, and consequently the first time they had endured the voice of dissent. Offended by Krushchev's non-fraternal arrogance, George Brown made several critical interjections while the Russian chief was speaking.

At one point, when Krushchev was justifying the 1939 Molotov-Ribbentrop pact which preceded the attack on Poland by only a few days, George Brown exclaimed: "May God forgive you."

The angered Krushchev was reported as saying: "If these people are Socialists, give me the Conservatives."

Surely speaking for England

George Brown may have seriously embarrassed his party colleagues, and scandalised the diplomats, but he had shown his mettle and was surely speaking for England. From then on he was a major force in the Labour party.

He was the central figure in another incident which even more gravely embarrassed his colleagues. As deputy leader in November 1963 he was called from a Labour party dinner at short notice to pay a television tribute to President Kennedy only an hour or so after his assassination.

His extraordinary behaviour in front of the cameras and the content of his remarks caused an uproar, mainly confined to his own party. His condition was euphemistically described as "overwrought."

After another television appearance in April 1965 there were many telephone calls from viewers about his state of health. Later it was announced that he had been advised to take "a break of 10 days or so from work."

His biggest gaffe of all occurred in January 1970, when he was out of office but still Labour's deputy leader. He was attending a farewell dinner party at the end of a Middle East tour, given for him by Mr Abba Eban, the Israeli Foreign Minister, when suddenly there was a fierce argument between George Brown and his hosts.

Prices and Incomes Policy

It was reported at the time that he called Mrs Golda Meir a Russian Jewish immigrant, told Gen. Herzog, former Chief of Intelligence, to "wipe that silly grin off your face," and shouted at Mr John Barnes, the British Ambassador, who tried to restrain him: "You shut up. You have to support everything I say, otherwise . . ." before being led away by his wife.

As the Minister of Economic Affairs he was responsible for the now forgotten National Plan, as well as being the architect of Labour's Prices and Incomes Policy. Both sides of industry joined his national board, and Mr Aubrey Jones, a former Conservative Minister, was made chairman.

His National Plan proved unreal and unattainable. He was given the thankless task of freezing wages and prices. A tough credit squeeze was imposed.

In July 1966 he offered his resignation, for his expanionist views were opposed to Harold Wilson's deflationary measures, but he soon withdrew it. In a Cabinet reshuffle three weeks later he became Foreign Secretary.

An American London correspondent described him in 1967 as "an excitable and sometimes impossible man, whose social conduct is eccentric and who is given to insulting friends and enemies alike".

He continued: "Brown has a problem that might better be mentioned openly than snickered over, as it usually is in Britain. One day he can swallow half a dozen drinks in a few minutes before noon and show no ill effects. On other occasions it takes almost nothing to trigger the emotions pent up inside him."

The article acknowledged his abilities as a statesman, but his performance as Foreign Minister aroused mixed feelings. Some felt that, as a committed European, he was Britain's best Foreign Minister since the war. Others said he was an unqualified disaster.

Unhelpful to ambassadors

After the publication in 1970 of his memoirs, "In My Way," Sir Evelyn Shuckburgh, who had been Ambassador in Rome when George Brown was Foreign Secretary, accused him of denigrating and ridiculing the Diplomatic Service and of being unhelpful to ambassadors, and indulging in escapades behind their backs.

He said he had claimed credit for ideas on running the Foreign Office which were common practice before he had arrived.

When he resigned as Foreign Secretary the Labour Government's fortunes were at a low ebb. There was a world monetary crisis and the United States had asked Britain for help in stemming the "gold rush".

Harold Wilson decided on extraordinar emergency measures, and George Brown alleged he had not been consulted before the steps were taken.

In his letter of resignation he complained of "the way the Government is run and the manner in which we reach our decisions."

After his resignation he took a post as productivity counsellor with Courtaulds and travelled round European capitals for the lobbying group "Britain in Europe."

Despite his failings, colleagues regarded him as the best brain in the Cabinet. His ability to penetrate to the point of complicated issues was matched by great intellectual energy and a gift for expressing his thoughts in orderly yet vivid style.

If he had enjoyed a longer formal education he would have been Harold Wilson's equal in everything but cool, calculating judgment.

Closed shop legislation

An extrovert rashness was his major flaw. This was vented in impulsive outbursts and sulks, for which as like as not he would apologise most handsomely next day but which inevitably left the impression of instability. Yet there was no one more steadfast in his beliefs nor more courageous in putting them forward.

With all his faults he was honest, true and big-hearted. Though he often infuriated Conservative opponents they held him in high regard as the most genuine of Labour's leading figures.

In 1976, disillusioned by closed shop industrial legislation, which he feared threatened the freedom of the individual, he left the Labour party.

The foundation of the SDP saw his re-emergence as a barnstorming campaigner, but he was soon collecting a three-year driving ban after a drink-drive charge.

"I am what I am," he once said, "and you must take me as you find me.

"But if I were advising God on how to make me a second time, there are parts of my temperament I would suggest He left out."

Lord George-Brown lived in a cottage at Lower Cusgarne, Cornwall, after leaving his wife at Christmas 1982 to live with his Westminster secretary, Miss Maggie Haines, 34.

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DE LOREAN PLANS NEW CAR

By IAN BRODIE in Los Angeles

MR JOHN DE LOREAN confirmed yesterday that he plans to build a new faster sports car using spare parts acquired after his company went bankrut with the loss of £77 million of British taxpayers' money.

He accused the British Government of trying to scupper the idea, which lawyers predicted could run into sever legal problems over trademark rights.

A Wall Street car industry analyst took a dim view of the prospect for investors in a new De Lorean model and predicted little support.

"I think it would be more fun just to go out and throw your money off the Brookyn Bridge, said Mr David Healy, of Drexel Burnham Lambert in New York.

Mr De Lorean, 60, scoffed at the assessment. "They said the same thing about thing about Lee Iacocca and Chrysler," he said.

Plant in Ohio

He told the Los Angeles Herald that he had been working on the project for about six months. Assembly would be in Columbus, Ohio, at a plant owned by Kapac, a spare-parts distribution company which acquired most of the De Lorean inventory.

A court-appointed trustee for De Lorean creditors owns the design, manufacturing, distribution and trademark rights for the car, said Mr Sheldon Toll, a Detroit lawyer representing the trustee, Mr David Allard. He is also a lawyer in Detroit.

Mr De Lorean remains under investigation by a Federal Grand Jury in Detroit which has been trying to trace $15,900,000 that disappeared from the De Lorean company in 1978. Mr De Lorean denies any misappropriation or other wrongdoing.

He is mostly in the news these days for his work as a "born-again" Christian, which has included painting houses provided for the homeless by a church group.

Last week, in a San Francisco Press conference to promote his forthcoming autobiography, he confessed that he had essentially destroyed his life, company and family by being such an "egomaniacal moron."

'SOAP OPERAS' DOMINATE TV TOP TEN

By Our Television Staff

Soap operas accounted for seven of the eight ITV programmes in the national "top ten," and helped ITV to a 56 per cent. share of total viewing for the week ended May 26.

Included were both episodes of "Coronation Street," easily the most popular programme, with 16,300,000 viewers, two episodes of "Emmerdale Farm" and three editions of "Crossroads."

BBC's inner-city saga, "Eastenders," attracted almost 12 million viewers, more than "Dallas," but failed to make the chart.

The "top ten" were: 1, "Coronation Street" Wednesday (Granada); 2, "Coronation Street" Monday; 3, "Three Up, Two Down" (BBC-1); 4, "Emmerdale Farm" Tuesday (Yorkshire); 5, "Crossroads" Tuesday (Central); 6, "Crossroads" Wednesday; 7, "Crossroads" Thursday; 8, "Emmerdale Farm" Thursday; 9, "Busman's Holiday" (Granada); 10, "News and Sports" Saturday (BBC-1).

Research by Audits of Great Britain for Broadcasters Audience Research Board.

ARCHBISHOP ATTACKS EMBRYO BILL

By Our Churches Correspondent

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, supports Lady Warnock in opposing Mr Enoch Powell's bill in the House of Commons to make laboratory use of human embryos illegal.

He writes, in a letter to the TIMES: "There is no way of deciding on biological evidence alone whether a newly fertilised human ovum is or is not a human person. Nor are there any valid grounds on which Christians can claim that theology resolves the question."

Acknowledgment of this, he says, does not mean abandoning an attempt to legislate. Dr Habgood backs the Warnock Report recommendation that research under licence should be allowed on embryos up to 14 days old.

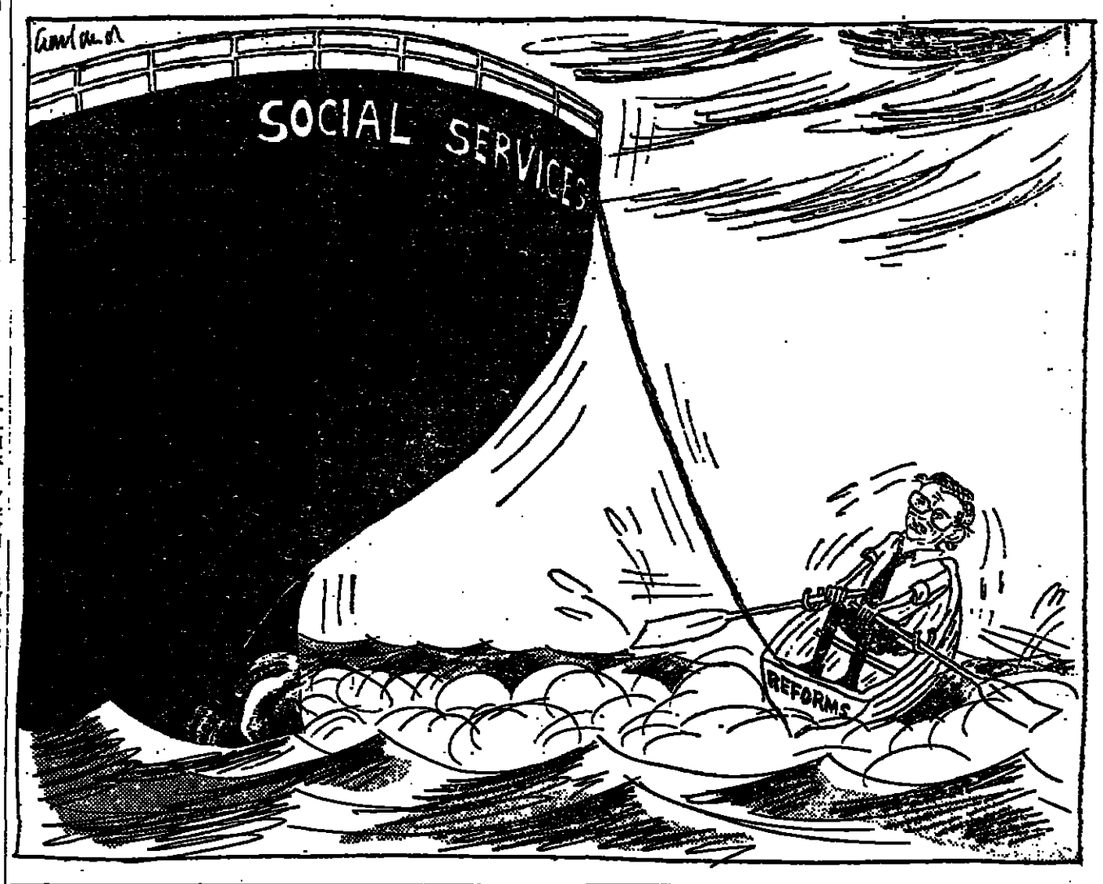
3 ARRESTED OVER FORGED BANKNOTES

By Our Crime Correspondent

Detectives hunting the ring-leaders of a counterfeiting gang have arrested a Briton, a German and a Frenchman. Officers from London, Paris and America joined forces for a swoop on a Calais hotel.

In a six-month investigation code-named Operation Businessman, detectives have trailed several London businessmen across Europe.

The officers seized £890,000 of near-perfect $100 bills. It is believed a gang was threatening to swamp Europe's tourism and banking industries with the fake money.



JASMINE HELP 'NOT ENOUGH'

A HEALTH visitor who dealt with the case of Jasmine Beckford, who died at the age of four after being battered by her stepfather and neglected by her mother, told an inquiry yesterday that she had a caseload of 385 families living in a socially deprived area.

She visited up to 15 families a day as well as coping with paperwork. Overcrowded housing was a big problem and communications were often hampered by language

Miss Yeng Lai Leong told the inquiry at Brent that the system of training and support for health visitors involved in cases of child abuse is inadequate.

Miss Leong, who saw Jasmine in the y ear after she was returned from foster care to her parents, said she was given little back up support on the case. She added: "To me it is not sufficient what we learn in college."

It had been left largely to her to decide on what follow-up action to take. Since the case, the back-up support from senior nursing staff had improved.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

10-year dog show ban on breeder who swore

By BRIAN SILK

THERE were blushes all around the dog show in Bournemouth when a Pekingese called Modesty Permits was paraded before the judges. Breeders were shocked to hear one of their number, Mrs BARBARA LASHMAR, hurl a string of four-letter words at the dog and its owner, Miss Adele Summers.

A Kennel Club hearing was told yesterday that Miss Summers fled from the ring in tears after Mrs Lashmar called her "a crook" and "a big head" and described the dog as "a cripple."

The club's general committee upheld four complaints against Mrs. Lashmar, 63, of Woodbatch Road, Redhill, Surrey, who was accused of bringing discredit on the canine world.

She was banned for 10 years from judging, exhibiting or attending dog shows.

The hearing was told that Mrs. Lashmar shouted and swore at Miss Summers and other breeders before one of the judges pulled her away from the ring during a Pekingese show run by Bournemouth Canine Association in August last year.

Miss SUMMERS, of Berrylands Farm, Stanford, Pirbright, Surrey, said that Mrs. Lashmar, who was sitting near the judges, began swearing at her as she walked her dog around the ring.

Miss Summers's partner Miss Vandella Williams, of the same address, said that she went up to Mrs Lashmar and asked her to stop using foul language. But this drew further abuse

Other breeders present at the show described Mrs Lashmar's behaviour.

Mrs Lashmar did not attend the hearing or reply to a letter from the club.

Her daughter, Carol, 32, who is also a show judge, said: "My mother could not attend the hearing because she is in hospital with terminal cancer."

She said that the ban was part of a "smear campaign by a mafia of dog owners."

A spokesman for the Kennel Club said later: "Mrs Lashmar has refused to answer our letters and no one has informed us that she is in hospital.

"Two registered letters were returned to us and we have tried to contact her through her solicitor.

WARSHIP TRIP FOR PRINCESS

By JENNY SHIELDS

THE Princess of Wales spent three hours at sea with the Royal Navy aboard the frigate Beaver, 3,500 tons, off Portland, Dorset, yesterday.

She had been due to launch the latest type 22 frigate, Cornwall, at Yarrow Shipbuilders in Glasgow, but that was postponed due to industrial trouble.

Instead she travelled to Dorset by helicopter and boarded the Beaver to watch a typical day's operations.

Yesterday the Princess also forged her first formal links with the British Army by agreeing to become Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Hampshire Regt.

The Princess has also been appointed Honorary Air Commodore of RAF Wittering, Cambs., where many of the Harriers used in the Falklands are based.

BEE DIVE

Roger Green, 19, and Richard Cole, 20, were forced to dive from their fishing dinghy in Southampton Water yesterday when they were attacked by a swarm of bees. They swam to a nearby yacht.

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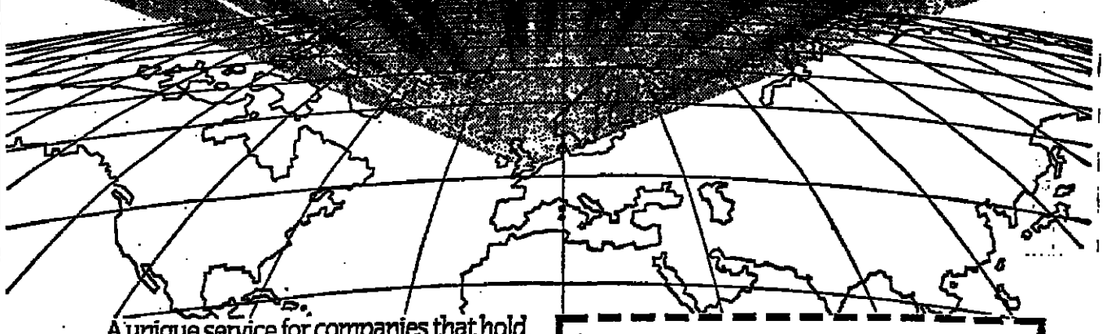

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Rate hopes lift market

ACCOUNT: June 3-June 14.
PAY DAY: June 24.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 23,216.
RISES: 621. FALLS: 313.
UNCHANGED: 803.
EQUITY TURNOVER (May 31).
Number of bargains 33,952 value £410·7 million. Shares traded 229·5 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, June 3, 1985

	Index	Change	1985 High	1985 Low
Index Ord	1010·7	+ 8·2	1024·5	928·7
Govt Sec	81·92	+ 0·56	82·0	78·02
Gold Mines	450·7	− 3·3	536·9	439·5
Fixed Int	86·26	+ 0·20	86·26	82·17
Ord Div pc	4·59	− 0·03	5·29	4·22
Earn Yld pc	11·52	− 0·08	12·39	9·00
FT-SE100:	1324·6	+ 11·6	1342·4	1206·1

THE two principal investment sections of London stock markets yesterday started the trading account in fine fettle, with operators pinning their hopes on a reduction in domestic base lending rates soon.

Investors took the view that the recent strong performance by sterling is likely to trigger off a cut in interest rates if today's money supply statistics for banking May prove to be satisfactory.

Government securities led the way, and demand was such that the Government broker sold out of two of last week's taplets, £200 million of the **Exchequer 11 p.c., 1990** and £200 million of the **Treasury 11¾ p.c., 2003-07**. Short-dated gilts ended the session with gains extending to £⅝, while improvements in the longer-end were usually around a full point.

The market in blue chips was overshadowed by the activity in Government securities, but selective buying kept the tone firm. Sentiment was assisted by the latest Confederation of British Industry survey which reported record order books in May.

Of the sectors, the scent of cheaper money encouraged fresh support for the likes of stores, building and other consumer-related issues.

Plotting the course of leading equities, the "30" index opened 1·7 higher and made fresh progress at each subsequent calculation to close 8·2 better at 1010·7; the wider-based "100" index was finally 11·6 up at 1324·6, after 1325.

Among the leaders, **Hanson Trust** powered ahead to 240p prior to closing 8 firmer at 238p ahead of the interim results due today. Hopes of a bid from across the Atlantic saw **Beechams** touch 390p before light profit-taking left the final quote 3 dearer at 386p, but **ICI** were out of favour and retreated 9 to 767p. **Thorn-EMI** were sold down to 459p in response to adverse Press comment but buyers appeared at the lower levels and the shares recovered to close 15 higher at 479p.

Solid investment support was forthcoming for the clearing banks and closing gains extended to 19p. **Barclays** were well to the fore, being this much higher at 394p, while **Lloyds**, at 582p, and **Midland**, at 357p, picked up 12 and 8p respectively. **National Westminster** added a more modest 7p to 669p.

Mr Fowler's social services package was well anticipated by the life insurance sector, though the best gains were not always held. **Legal & General** were in the van and climbed to 710p before closing 17 better at 703p, **Equity & Law** picked up 14 to 271p, after 276p, while **Prudential** were supported to 690p prior to settling 18 to the good at 683p.

The trend in the brewery sector was uncertain but **Distillers** stood out and forged ahead 17 to 295p in response to mounting bid speculation.

Speculative activity was also rife in the building sector. **French Kier** were sought and rose 6 to 160p on hopes of a takeover from Trafalgar House, while suggestions that a consortium bid could be in the offing enlivened interest in **Meyer**, 7 firmer at 147p. Solid investment support provided the spur to **C H Beazer**, finally 18 higher at 392p, while **Newarthill** were wanted and added 10 to 670p.

The stores section was alive with bid talk, much of which stemmed from the weekend financial columns. In the wake of the House of Fraser stake, **Debenhams** sprang to life and put on 11 to 397p as hopes rose of a higher bid from **Burton Group**, 9½ better at 481p ex dividend. **Harris Queensway** were better at 254p, up 6, while in mail orders, **Empire** advanced 12 to 128p, and **Freemans** 8 to 244p following favourable comment.

A brokers' circular was responsible for strength in **Dixons**, finally 22 ahead at 717p, and expansion prospects helped **Our Price**, 25 to the good at 540p. **A G Stanley** were firmer at 71p, an improvement of 6p, after weekend comment, while a similar reason saw **Etam** rise 11 to 206p, and **Liberty** 75 to 625p; the last-named in a thin and sensitive market.

Hopes that **Wold**, a producer of frozen green vegetables, would establish a 25p premium in first-time dealings proved wide of the mark. The shares opened at 115p and after some lively two-way dealing settled at 106p, compared with the offer price of 95p.

Body Shop surged 93 to 838p in an extremely thin market on Press suggestions that the half-yearly results due June 12 could show profits approaching the £1 million mark. **De La Rue** sprang to life and put on 25 to 875p, after 880p, as buyers anticipated the results due today, while a revival of speculative support was responsible for strength in **U K O International**, 8 better at 139p.

United States growth prospects underpinned the market in **Pentland Industries** whose shares ended 20 ahead at £10, after touching £10⅛. **A & P Appledore** were wanted and advanced 16 to 298p as buyers warmed to the Falmouth development prospects, and **United Wire**, recently in receipt of a bid approach, were again active and rose 12 more to 210p.

Buying ahead of tomorrow's preliminary results lifted **Reed International** 26 to 628p, after 630p, while **Bunzl** perked up and advanced 21 to 471p in response to comment on the Brammer bid situation.

On the company news front, **Carlton Communications** were supported to 820p prior to closing 10 higher at 800p in reply to the more than doubled interim results, while Press comment was good for a gain of 20 to 340p in **Microgen**. Vague suggestions that **Lowe Howard-Spink Campbell-Ewald** has secured the Lloyds Bank account saw the former climb 13 to 278p, after 281p, but on the other hand, **Geers Gross** came on offer and plunged 25 to 83p on further consideration of the recent profits warning.

Common Bros featured an otherwise quiet shipping sector, sliding 10 to 48p in reflection of the industry's problems.

On a brighter note, **F K I** highlighted secondary electrical issues and added 5 to 49p following the annual results, while favourable comment fuelled **Oceanics**, 10 firmer at 80p. Publicity given to the recent board changes propelled **Crystalate**, 5 firmer at 155p.

Over on the food pitches, a Press suggestion that Ward White's chairman Philip Birch is casting a predatory eye over **Maynards** encouraged support for the latter which improved 14½ to 310p in their ex-dividend form.

Tailpiece

THE quality of management is all the more important in times of trading difficulties and a board of directors which faces up to its problems by undertaking a major rationalisation programme is doing its job. Such a situation has happened in **A P V Holdings**, the processing and heat transfer equipmet manufacturers.

After taking drastic action in disposals, closures and general tightening of controls, the company's results, announced in April, reflected the write-off of everything except the kitchen sink, hence pre-tax profits of only £8·61 million, against £18·3 million. However, the benefits of the group's tough action should start to come through in the current year and at the recent annual meeting the chairman, Sir Ronald McIntosh, was able to report a useful improvement in results for the first four months of 1985. At 296p, the shares seem to have further medium-term recovery potential.

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Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
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192	ASDA Props	182	..
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92	BTS Group	75	..
188	Bedford Williams	157	..
375	Brit. Aero (£2 pd)	220	+ 2
76	Chas. Brown Centres	86	+ 1
165	Clayform Properties	170	..
135	Coloroll	136	+ 10
85	Crown International	82	− 1
84	Datron	100	..
200	Domino Print Sci	270	− 5
117	Electron House	122	− 2
200	Holmes & Marchant	400	+ 8
23	Howard Group	135	..
180	Huntleigh Tech	200	..
148	Mann & Co	155	..
—	Maxiprint	34	+ 1
100	Mayhew Foods	115	..
100	Moorgate Group	161	+ 1
120	New London Oil	155	− 7
175	P&O Conv. Pref. 6·5%	115	− 2
100	Pepe	85	..
41	Perkins, John Meats	48	+ 1
110	Persimmon	106	..
110	Prestwick Holdings	80	..
—	Racal 7% conv	100	..
—	Sanyara 11% C.Ln 2008	277	− 5
110	Scott Greenham	104	..
175	Sherwood Computer	183	..
100	Shorrock	86	..
128	Sims Catering Butchrs	140	+ 5
175	Sintrom	190	..
—	T & S Stores	153	..
120	Viewpen	107	− 3
130	Wayne Kerr	157	− 1
—	Woolworth 8¾% Cv Ln	9	+ 4½
95	Wyld	106	..
48	Wyke	68	..

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	June	105-30	107-06—106-23	2604	107-29—101-23
	Sept	110-25	110-31—110-16	509	110-31—107-21
US T-bond	June	78-26	78-05—77-19	160	78-05—66-28
	Sept	77-27	78-02—76-18	1523	78-02—67-16
3-month-£	June	87-71	87-72—87-40	269	90-15—87-29
	Sept	88-59	88-66—88-50	2014	89-30—87-85
3-month Euro-dollar	June	92-59	92-40—92-30	1125	92-40—89-22
	Sept	91-93	91-97—91-72	4946	91-97—88-16
Sterling	June	1-2900	1-2975—1-2855	1071	1-2975—1-0000
	Sept	1-2765	1-2840—1-2705	1598	1-2915—1-0655
D-mark	June	0-3276	0-3295—0-3276	44	0-3327—0-2911
	Sept	0-3293	0-3313—0-3293	65	0-3352—0-3045
Swiss Franc	June	—	—	—	0-4032—0-3463
	Sept	—	—	—	0-3958—0-3775
Yen	June	0-4020	0-4027—0-4020	2	0-4058—0-3850
	Sept	0-4034	0-4042—0-4034	2	0-4042—0-3982
FT-SE 100	June	132-25	132-75—131-80	175	133-70—112-00
	Sept	132-90	132-90—132-70	3	134-10—120-40

Contracts specifications include:
Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of $50,000
US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000.
3 month sterling eurodollars—£500,000/US$ 1 million with cash settlement option.
Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000. Dm 125,000 Swf. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000
FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point.
Settlement cash only.

CURRENCY OPTIONS

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS/Closing Offer (P) JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	PUTS/Closing Offer (P) JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.
Sterling	125c	4·65	7·20	8·50	0·55	4·50	6·80
Sterling	130c	0·25	4·70	6·10	2·40	7·10	9·40

Contract specifications:
Sterling is quoted against the dollar with face value of £12,500.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

		Calls JULY	OCT.	JAN.	Puts JULY	OCT.	JAN.
BP	500	47	62	75	5	15	20
BP	550	17	30	43	25	35	38
Comm. Union	200	29	32	40	4	8	11
Comm. Union	220	16	23	31	10	16	21
Cons. Gold	500	65	77	85	15	15	22
Cons. Gold	550	35	50	57	18	34	42
Courtaulds	140	8	15	18	4	8	10
Courtaulds	160	2½	6	10	18	21	22
GEC	180	15	26	32	5	7	8
GEC	200	7	13	18	20	20	22
Grand Met.	280	30	35	42	4	8	9
Grand Met.	300	17	25	33	8	14	20
ICI	750	47	62	77	12	20	30
ICI	800	22	37	46	40	50	55
Land Securities	280	15	24	33	4	6	9
Land Securities	300	6	14	23	14	20	22
Marks&Spencer	130	12	17	23	3	5	7
Marks&Spencer	140	5	12	18	7	10	13
Shell	700	20	42	57	17	23	28
Shell	750	7	20	30	55	52	62
Traf. House	333	31	42	—	6	10	—
Traf. House	363	12	20	—	13	18	—

		Calls AUG.	NOV.	FEB.	Puts AUG.	NOV.	FEB.
Exchequer 11pc 1990	£94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchequer 11pc 1990	£96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Barclays	335	70	77	—	4	8	—
Barclays	385	32	37	—	17	20	—
British Aerospace	390	25	35	45	10	20	25
British Aerospace	420	13	20	28	30	35	40
BAT Inds	300	26	34	43	10	14	28
BAT Inds	330	12	20	27	32	35	40
British Telecom	180	25	33	40	4	5	8
British Telecom	200	11	21	28	12	14	16
Imperial Grp.	180	19½	24	28	6	8	12
Imperial Grp.	200	10	15	19	18	19	20
LASMO	293	22	37	—	20	23	—
LASMO	322	14	22	—	45	45	—
Lonrho	150	21	28	31	4½	6	8
Lonrho	180	8	15	18	11½	15	17
P & O	360	32	33	43	12	13	22
P & O	390	16	22	30	35	37	38
Racal	180	28	34	44	6	7	8
Racal	200	15	22	30	14	15	18
R.T.Z.	550	30	47	85	30	35	43
R.T.Z.	600	15	25	—	70	74	—
Vaal Reef	$90	10	13½	18½	7½	9½	11
Vaal Reef	$100	6	8½	9½	12½	15½	18½

		Calls JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.	Puts JUNE	SEPT.	DEC.
Beecham	330	60	65	70	1½	5	4
Beecham	360	30	38	45	8	8	12
Bass	550	50	50	60	13	22	27
Bass	600	5	20	34	57	44	47
BTR	350	25	37	47	4	15	22
BTR	375	8	23	35	27	27	33
De Beers	500c	52	83	92	13	35	46
De Beers	550c	22	45	65	32	60	75
GKN	220	18	22	29	8	10	12
GKN	240	4	12	17	16	20	25
Hanson Tst	220	22	32	35	4	6	13
Hanson Tst	240	6	17	23	12	16	24
Jaguar	280	9½	18	23	12	22	32
Jaguar	300	4	10	18	29	34	36
Tesco	235	26	35	33	3	6	8
Tesco	256	12	20	28	12	16	22
FT-SE 100	1300	40	64	82	12	24	32
FT-SE 100	1350	1½	55	65	40	70	80

STERLING CONTRACTS: 692 TOTAL CONTRACTS: [illegible]

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Tokyo takes a tumble

SHARE prices took a sharp tumble on the Tokyo stock market yesterday as investors decided to cash in after the market's recent show of strength.

With an estimated 530m shares changing hands in trading dominated by profit-taking the Nikkei-Dow Jones average of 225 selected issues closed 216·06 points down at 12,473·41.

Losses were spread across the board, with export and bio-technology related issues, recent favourites, setting the pace.

Anglo pays more

ANGLO American Corporation is raising its final dividend from 85 cents South African to 100 cents, making 135 cents (120 cents) for the year following net attributable profits of R880·4m for the year ended March 31 compared with R810·1m. Dividend payable Aug. 5.

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FKI nears £3·5m

FKI ELECTRICALS has lifted its full year profits to March 31 from £2·26m before tax to £3·45m on turnover up from £10·7m to £18·5m.

The two largest recent acquisitions, English Numbering Machines and Burndept Electronics both made large contributions and the group reveals that Burndept has recently secured a £9m three-year contract with the Home Office.

The divident total is to be increased by 18 p.c. to 0·5p net with a final of 0·275p (0·204p) payable on July 30.

German peak

WEST German share values yesterday hit their 11th successive record high in as many bourse sessions. The Commerzbank index, which is calculated at mid-session, advanced another 3 points to 1,355.

Dealers said that activity was again quite hectic with foreign buying interest continuing heavy. Expectations of lower interest rates and hopes for currency gains again dominated sentiment.

Harrods award

HARRODS' exports are up 80 p.c. to an estimated £100m, according to Prof. Roland Smith, chairman of House of Fraser. He was speaking last night after receiving the Queen's Award for Export.

"Harrods is a magnificent shop window for British goods," he declared. But he declined to comment further on House of Fraser's recent purchase of 5 p.c. of Debenhams.

Maxwell's increase

ROBERT Maxwell, chairman of Pergamon Press, received a 56 p.c. pay rise for 1984. His salary went up from £112,000 to £175,000. In addition one of his companies called Publishing & Databank Consultants is paid $100,000 a year in respect of his services as chairman of Pergamon.

AHC appointment

EVELYN de Rothschild, chairman of NM Rothschild, is to be the next chairman of the Accepting Houses Committee. He will take over from Ian J Fraser who will be retiring from July 1 having served as chairman of the A.H.C. since 1981.

Stormgard offer

THE OFFER by Stormgard for Selincourt has attracted acceptances amounting to 26·5 p.c. of the Ordinary capital at the first closing date. The offer is extended to June 14.

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Saxon offer

SAXON OIL, the oil and gas exploration group gazumped last month when Aran Energy stepped in with a last minute shut-out £15·8 million offer for Petrolex, has further extended its £13·4 million bid for Petrolex until June 21.

Aran's bid for Petrolex has been irrevocably accepted by holders of more than 50p.c. of the Petrolex equity. It is, however, conditional on a number of factors, including shareholders' approval for an £11 million right issue to help fund the purchase at an extraordinary meeting called for June 17.

Saxon, which yesterday claimed 11·9p.c. of Petrolex's shares including acceptances of 11·4p.c., is keeping its options open in case Aran's bid fails to clear any of conditions attached to the offer.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)	212·10	+ 0·70
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,084·20	− 3·59
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,355·00	+ 9·30
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,641·25	+27·38
PARIS (CAC General)	232·50	− 0·60
SINGAPORE (Straits Times)	closed	
SYDNEY (All Ordinaries)	872·20	− 1·30
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow J)	12,473·41	−216·06
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	359·80	+ 1·90

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	660·23	(+5·17)
"500"	701·85	(+5·27)
All-share	638·90	(+4·74)

Lower interest rate prospects push up pound

By ANNE SEGALL

RISING hopes of an early cut in interest rates dominated financial markets yesterday as the pound surged past the important $1·30 barrier and made substantial gains at the expense of Continental currencies and the yen.

The pound eventually closed at $1·2917 for an overall rise of half a cent on the day. Its average international value rose by 0·2 to 80·5, the highest level for more than a year.

Conditions in London's wholesale money markets were described as "euphoric" as dealers took the view that the strength of sterling would encourage the authorities to overlook the recent overshot in the monetary aggregates, so as to allow a cut of ½ p.c. to 12 p.c. in bank base rates. Optimists were arguing for a cut in rates by the end of the week.

David Kern, chief economist at National Westminster Bank, said yesterday: "The underlying trend in interest rates this year is downward. I would not be surprised to see a ½ p.c. cut to 12 p.c. in base rates quiet soon."

Mr Kern believes rates will fall to 10 p.c. before the year is out.

Elsewhere in the City the mood was one of greater caution, with economists pointing to the weakness of oil prices as an inhibiting factor in the outlook for both sterling and interest rates.

Demand for pounds on the exchanges is being attributed to further evidence of a slowdown in the American economy accompanied by fears that this will encourage another round of interest rate cuts across the Atlantic.

In just wto months the key three-month Eurodollar from 9½ to 7½ p.c., leaving sterling as the only major currency offering an attractive return to investors.

Dealers say that the selling of dollars so far has been modest, but that investors are showing signs of wanting to switch whenever suitable opportunities arise.

"On balance we believe the trend for the dollar is downwards," said a foreign exchange expert.

Hopes for a green light from the authorities on base rate cuts led to a reduction yesterday in the cost of wholesale money in London, with the three-month interbank rate declining from around 12½ p.c. to 12¼ p.c.

In the stock market gilt-edged prices rose by £¾ on average as interest rate hopes fuelled demand for fixed-rate investments.

The Bank of England sold out of the £600 million worth of gilt-edged "taplets" announced on Friday within hours of opening its doors.

Dow seesaws on discount rate hopes

By JAMES SKODES in Washington

WALL Street's share prices seesawed yesterday when talk of further United States interest rate declines offset profit taking momentum.

In the wake of last Friday's record close, it had been expected that the market would open to a round of profit taking, but forecasts calling for both a lower prime rate and another Federal Reserve discount rate drop forced share prices first one way and then the other.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had jumped sharply at the opening bell, retreated quickly in late morning trading. During the afternoon the Row hovered within five points to last Friday's record 1315·41, with investors unable to make up their minds whether to unload or buy. The average of 30 industrial was off 3 points at 1312·14 an hour before the close.

There was no such hesitation in bond markets, however. Prices of government notes soared on speculation that America's banks will cut their prime rates to 9½ p.c. from the current 10 p.c. within the next few weeks. For the past several trading sessions, bond prices have surged forward on expectations that the Federal Reserve will trim another ½ point off its discount rate in order to spur America's still sluggish economy.

Most economists believe the banks' prime rates will come down shortly after the Fed acts, if not before.

The commercial institutions' cost of money has plummeted in recent weeks, putting pressure on the banks to lower the prime rate which is the interest charged prefered corporate customers.

The interest rate speculation touched off a bond market rally that saw the government's bellwether long bond move up 2½ points in early dealings. Although profit taking cut that gain, most government issues were up 1½ to 2 points in late afternoon trading.

On the economic front, the Commerce Department reported that construction spending rose 1 p.c. in April, pushing the construction pace 5·5 p.c. higher than it was a year ago.

Aetna quits EBC deal

MIDLAND Bank hopes of finding a tidy solution to its plans for the sale of European Banking Company have been dashed by news that Aetna Life has pulled out as a potential buyer after much initial enthusiasm.

David Mitchem, an EBC director, said yesterday that Aetna had become a front runner among those seeking to acquire the bank but had decided to rethink its strategy at the last minute.

Midland owns just 14 p.c. of European Banking but is set to acquire full control as part of a deal involving the sale of its 20 p.c. stake in the much larger American consortium bank European American Bank.

Both European Banking and European American Bank belong to the EBIC group of international banks, established in the seventies to provide the partners with a joint approach to international banking.

Midland's desire to sell European Banking reflects a need to raise cash and restructure its balance sheet in the wake of huge losses through Crocker National of California. Midland has also made it clear recently that it sees little merit in owning minority stakes in other banks.

The sale of European Banking to Aetna would have fitted in well with Midland's plan to take full control at Samuel Montagu, the merchant bank in which Aetna has a large minority stake.

Negotiations for the acquisition of Aetna's 40 p.c. holding in Montagu have reached an advanced stage and are expected to involve Aetna keeping Montagu's investment management subsidiary as the price for relinquishing its hold on the rest of the bank.

SE Council lays plans should vote be lost

By BARBARA CONWAY

AS THE Stock Ehange Council braces itself for what may be the liveliest general meeting in its history this afternoon the steering committee co-ordinating opposition to proposals to restructure the stock market is laying provisional plans to call a general meeting of its own.

With growing indications that the council will win the first resolution before today's meeting, which will allo 100 p.c. ownership of member firms by ontsiders, but could still lose the second proposal to change the constitution of the Exchange, the steering committee met yesterday to decide its strategy.

The result was a decision that "if either or both of the resolutions is defeated we will call an immediate general meeting of all members to ask for nominations to stand for the council elections."

The deadline for nominations for the elections is June 11, which means that if the second resolution is defeated the new meeting must be held very quickly. Attendance at the meeting today is expected to be heavy, but the only vote will be a show of hands.

The main vote is tomorrow when those members who have not already sent in their proxies, or who wish to change them, will be able to take part in the formal poll at the Stock Exchange tower.

The constitutional resolution requires 75 p.c. acceptance against a simple majority for that on ownership, and many members who have reluctantly accepted that the first measure cannot be avoided are likely to use the second vote, which is not crucial to the planned changes, as a protest measure.

If the vote is in favour of the resolution, however narrow the margin, the dissidents feel that there will be no point in putting up candidates. "Frankly, if these go through it would be an empty gesture. We would already have lost on all the important points for the future," said a committee member.

CITY COMMENT

A market for investors great and small

THE new gilt-edged market looks set fair for its customers—the Government and the Bank of England on one side, investors large and small on the other. It looks less comfortable for those who will be in the middle, making the market. Still, they are all of them volunteers, and not all who volunteered were chosen.

The Bank examined them at length, first in a written catechism, then *viva voce*. It seems likely (though the Bank, naturally, will not say) that half a dozen fell out. As many as 31 have come through—subject, in a few cases, to last-minute words with the examiners.

We sall see the list in a fortnight. It will include the London clearing banks, most of the leading merchant banks, discount houses, jobbers, brokers, American banks and securities houses, some entries from Europe but none, so it appears, from Japan.

Compare the present-day market, where more than three-quarters of the turnover is in the hands of two firms. The new market, says the Bank, will be supported by between £600 million and £700 million of capital. That must be double today's figure.

Capital and competition add up to keen pricing. Eleven firms have said that they would deal in "close" prices in long-dated stocks in amounts up to £2·5 million. That implies a spread between their buying and selling prices which will be half, or less, of the spread now prevailing.

That, to the insurance companies and pension funds, is as sweet as the sound of a cash register—but they always expected to do well out of the new market. What is more surprising, and welcome, is to find stalls being set out for the private investor, with ten firms expecting to trade on the market floor, and another five considering it.

They can do this because the 31 market-makers differ as much in their sizes as in their ambitions. Five (no doubt including the provincial jobbers) will have capital of less than £10 million—the Bank has imposed no lower limit, the biggest will have £50 million.

The Bank's tests were designed to make sure that each of them had the resources it needed—in money, in people, and systems—and had a strategy which those resources fitted, most of all, each had to show that it planned to make a market and serve that market's customers, and not just to use a market-maker's facilities by way of playing the gilt-edged game on its own account.

The omens point to a vigorous market, supported by many of the world's best names, easy and economical to use. It is certain to draw in new business, from its home country and from across the world.

Whether it can grow fast enough to reward 31 market-makers and their £600 or £700 million of capital is another story. They were all asked to say what share of the market they expected. The figures should in theory add up to 100 p.c. They added up to between one and a half times as much, and twice as much.

Figuring Fowler

AS IF exhausted by his labours in compiling his Green Paper on the reform of social security programmes yesterday, Mr Fowler refused to go on and put figures on the savings his reforms will produce to help appease the Treasury.

To be fair to him, he has always set more store by simplification and reform than straightforward savings, but so far he has only been able to put a figure of £500 million on the savings from the reform of housing benefit.

If the reform of supplementary benefit is neutral, low-paid people in work are to gain from the changes and the savings from phasing out the State earnings-related pension scheme are essentially longe term, the savings on housing benefit may well be all the Chancellor will get out of the package right away.

The initial reactions to the changes are all predictable, with the TUC and the urban local authorities quick to condemn, the Confederation of British Industries and the Institute of Directors quick to approve, and most insurance companies and pension fund managers wisely abstaining from comment last night.

It is certainly too soon to say who will be winners and who may lose from the proposed changes, at least until future levels of national insurance contributions are known.

The decision to maintain SERPS for men over 50 and women over 45 when the changes take effect in 1987 will reduce the amount of tax relief the Chancellor will have to concede on new private pensions by almost half and avoid the risk of penalising those to old to switch to a private scheme.

Everyone else will have their SERPS entitlements frozen and have to join new private pension schemes. There are transitional arrangements for men between 40 and 50 and women between 35 and 45, and the minimum level of contribution to private additional schemes has been set rather low at 4 p.c. of individual earnings, compared with the 5 p.c. or 6 p.c. normal in existing occupational schemes. Employers will have to contribute at least half the 4 p.c. and the money can go into either conventional pension scheme or, more likely, one of the new portable money-purchase plans for which the Government has been anxious to create room.

Whether employers, employees or the Treasury stand to gain most from the changes depends, however, on the future levels of National Insurance when the three-year transition period is over. If there is no longer a SERPS to contract out of, the reason for reduced national insurance contributions for contracting out disappears.

If, as seems likely, the current top rate becomes standard, the Treasury should not lose, but the existing occupational pension schemes will have cause to complain. If the over-50s have to pay a premium rate to keep their existing benefits, however, they too could still end up losers.

More generally, it must be doubted whether Mr Fowler has indeed devised a "modern social security system to take us into the next century."

The retention of the national insurance contributory principle is already an anachronism in a world of high unemployment and increasing, but interrupted, participation of women in the labour force. With the abolition of the last earnings-related benefit provided by the state, SERPS, national insurance contributions are no more or less than a tax on earnings and should be recognised as such.

In future years, as working patterns become more flexible, a trend the Government wishes to encourage, the distinction between as-of-rights benefits dependent on a contribution record and other means-tested benefits is likely to cause growing irritation, if not resentment.

It also adds unnecessarily to administrative costs. Some 10,000 civil servants who could be better occupied elswhere, are now employed simply to administer contribution records.

And this bureaucratic profligacy will be all the more irritating to the private sector who are being called upon to bear a considerably higher administrative burden.

Opec calls for early talks on oil pricing

THE next full meeting of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries was yesterday brought forward from July 22 to June 30 as the oil glut contines to nthreaten prices.

"I think the possibility of improving the situation is much better now than before," said Sheikh Yamani, the Saudi Arabian minister, after a meeting of Opec's ministerial executive council in Taif.

Manu Said al-Otelba, oil monister for the United Arab Emorates, said Opec htd decided "to defend its prices whatever the cost." But Oman cut $1·20 a barrel off its contract crude prices at $26·15 and backdated it to the start of May.

Polly Peck reveals 3-way merger plans

POLLY PECK yesterday announced details of its proposals to merge with Cornell Holdings and Inter City Investments. The proposed share exchange detals, worth just under £19 million, came two and a half years after Polly Peck first announced that it was about to merge with Cornell.

The terms of the two deals involve the issue of 21 new Polly Peck shares for every 20 outstanding Cornell shares, and one new share in Polly Peck for every five in Inter-City.

With the Polly Peck share prices down 6p at 269p yesterday, that valued each Cornell share at 282·5p, leaving Cornell down 10p at 280p, and Inter-City at just under 54p, with its share price down 2·5p at 52p.

Although the plan itself is no surprise, there was some interest in the fact that the terms value the whole of Inter-City, which made interim profits of £23,000 this year, at £15 million.

Cornell, which turned in interim progts of just under £2 million because of its interest in the Nuksar mineral water project in Sonthern Turkey, is valued at £16·3 million by the

The full offer document will terms.

Sea Containers forecasts £40m Sealink profit

SEA CONTAINERS expects to reach profits of £40 million a year on Sealink before floating the company on the Stock Exchange in the name of British Ferries, it is disclosed in the annual report.

It bought the shipping and harbours business from British Rail last summer for £66 million. Sealink showed a loss of about £9·2 million for 1984 as a whole, but in less than six months under Sea Containers made a profit of around £12·7 million.

Profits always come in the second half of the year and there was a loss for the first quarter of 1985.

Sea Containers reports its best-ever year in 1984, with net earnings up 74 p.c. at about £53 million.

"The earnings potential from Sealink U K could rival that of the container asset leasing business within three years of having acquired Sealink," says the report. That business showed profit of about £40 million last year.

Cons Gold rises on Kloof find

By COLIN CAMPBELL

CONSOLIDATED Gold Fields' shares initially rose by 15p to 562p before settling back to close at 559p yesterday on confirmation that one of the world's biggest and richest gold mines is to exploit a major new find in South Africa.

Kloof Gold Mining, in which Cons Gold has a beneficial 25 p.c. interest, is to undertake a R453 million (£175 million) expansion following assessment of drilling results to the south and west of its lease area.

The new area is estimated to contain mineable ore reserves of 39 million tons at an average overall grade, *in situ*, of 10 grams a ton. Though the grade is below analysts' best expectations the new area has the potential, at today's prices, to produce gold worth R3·5 billion.

Kloof will acquire the additional area from the present owners, Gold Fields of South Africa (96·4p.c.), Johannesburg Consolidated Investment (2·9p.c.) and Gold Fields Property (0·7p.c.) in exchange for 35,000 Kloof shares.

Kloof will make a cash refund of R5·5 million for exploration already undertaken, and the vendors will contribute R119·9 million to bring the new Leeudoorn division to production, planned for 1990.

Kloof shares (suspended at £30·5) are to be split on the basis of four-for-one

Tebbit to open options dealings

MR TEBBIT, Trade and Industry Minister, will launch options dealings on the City's financial futures market LIFFE on June 27.

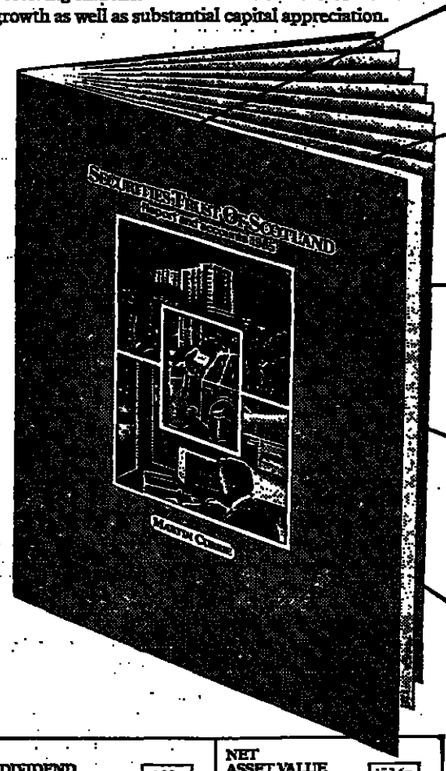
LIFFE will trade options on £25,000 sterling quoted in dollars

A separate subsidiary, called LFFE Options plc, was set up to sell options trading seats and so far more than 100 members and five non-members of LIFFE have bought 144 seats.

Dividend Growth

Securities Trust of Scotland's objective is to achieve growth in dividends with a consequent increase in capital value. 1984/5 was another year of significant success, enabling us to increase dividends by 25%, providing shareholders with consistent real income growth as well as substantial capital appreciation.

"In the year to 31st March our twin objectives of growth in income with associated growth in capital was clearly achieved. Earnings per share were up 26% and the net asset value per share rose 18%, both well ahead of the rise in the cost of living."
John Wallace, *Chairman.*

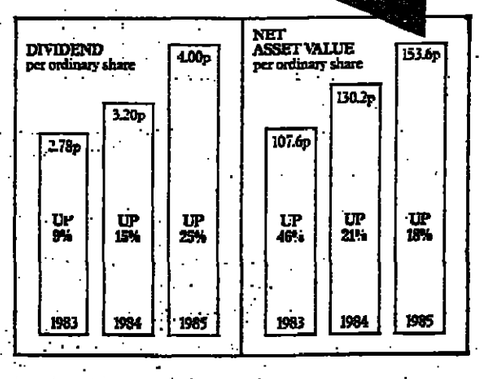


"Worldwide, equity markets are near peak levels and a period of consolidation seems likely. At the same time, reasonable economic growth with low rates of inflation provides a sound background for well-managed companies."
Robin Young,
in charge of the investment management team.

"We look forward to the rewards of equity investment in a climate of political stability and slightly higher economic growth in 1985."
Joe Scott Plummer,
responsible for the U.K. portfolio.

"Overall we do not expect total corporate profits to grow at much more than 5% in the year ahead but there are, and will be, large sections of business in the consumer-orientated service and financial groups which will exceed this figure."
David Skinner,
responsible for the North American portfolio.

"The catalyst for further improvement in share prices will be a change in macro economic factors, such as a decline in Japanese capital outflows, a decline in the oil price or falling interest rates. In the meantime, we are consolidating our holdings in selected Blue Chip companies, which over the longer term offer excellent value."
Keith Falconer,
responsible for the Far East portfolio.



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COMPANIES

Airflow Streamlines

AIRFLOW Streamlines, where pre-tax profits were £81,000 up at half-time at £281,000, has ended its year with £624,000 against £620,000.

The manufacturing side—cabs for tractors and trucks and pressings and sub-assemblies—made £362,860 (£335,800). The production section's demand and performance improved in the second half despite significant preparation costs for a new product line.

Body engineering, however, was affected by a customer delaying a major programme. The group's motor division maintained its sales at similar levels to 1983-84 but competitive conditions depressed margins and profits slipped £25,100.

A 0·75p final on July 25 keeps the total at 1p from earnings of 5·55p (5·56p).

Carlton

CARLTON Communications, Europe's largest television facilities group, has weighed in with doubled first half pre-tax profits from £2·37m to £4·86m on a 75 p.c. increase in turnover to £16·4m (£9·4m).

Chairman Michael Green, who in February reported that prospects for the industry continued to be buoyant, says he is confident that the next six months will produce full year results well up to expectations.

The group ended 1983-84 with £5·34m but since then has paid £10·7m for the Californian company Abekas Video Systems and £900,000 for Integrated Holdings. It intends continuing its high level of investment in research and development and is actively pursuing new products.

Earnings are on from equal to 7·11 to 12·72p and the interim dividend is increased from equal to 1·46p to 1·95p, payable July 31.

IN BRIEF

Ault and Wiborg has sold the goodwill of its container coats and metal decorating inks business and the relating technical information to **Arthur Holden and Sons** for £400,000. There was an operations loss on the business of £379,000 in 1984.

Nolton has agreed to acquire 10 p.c. of the **McNally Design Group**, a newly formed company which will engage in product design and engineering in a wide range of industrial and commercial applications. The £156,000 consideration will be satisfied by a vendor placing of some 314,000 Nolton shares at 50p each.

J. W. Wassall: Full year pretax profit £88,000 (£82,000) after deficit of £5,000 (credit £13,000) on property sales. Turnover £5·01m (£2·66m). Eps 7·57p (8·94p). Dividend again 1p, payable July 4. The 5p deferred Ordinary to be converted into 5p Ordinary.

T R Natural Resources Investment Trust: Full year pre-tax revenue £5·98m (£4·02m). Total income £4·5m (£4·75m). Eps 7·87p (8·48p). Nav, deducting prior charges at par, 318·37p (327·65p). Final dividend 4p, payable July 26, making 7·5p (same). Board intends a same-again 3·5p interim, payable January, 1986. Result significantly better than expected following difficult year in which large majority of world stock market natural resource sectors suffered falls.

Amalgamated Financial Investments: Full year p/t pft £225,000 (£65,000). T/o £169,000 (£97,300). Pft on sale of investments £133,000 (£31,700). EPS 1p (0·3p). No divi (same).

John Carr (Doncaster) subject of agreed £84·6m bid from Rugby Portland Cement: First half p/t pft £3·01m (£4·22m). T/o £20·7m (£22·6m). EPS 2·52p (3·24p). No int divi (0·45p) unless offer fails to become unconditional.

Cystic Fibrosis Inv: Full year p/t pft £62,300 (£48,100). Dividens, deposit interest and commission £87,200 (£75,600). NAV at end-December 344·3p (308·4p).

Northchart Investments: First half p/t pft Z$247,000 (Z$184,000). EPS 1·41c (0·66c). No int divi as usual.

TR Industrial & General Trust: Full year net revenue £8·25m (£5·87m). Total income £15·8m (£12·4m). EPS 3·8p (2·87p). Final divi 2·3p, pay July 1, *making* 3·5p (3·15p). NAV 202p (178·9p) after prior charges at par.

Southend Stadium: Full-year pre-tax profit £116,000 (£147,000). Turnover £518,000 (£542,000). Eps 1·28p (1·42p); dividend 3·5p (same) on preference shares and 0·55p (same) on ordinary, payable Aug 7.

BIDS AND DEALS

Halma-Microphax

HALMA, the safety system and environmental control equipment maker, is acquiring Microphax, the Abingdon-based seller and distributor of microfiche readers, for £700,000 satisfied in Ordinary shares.

Microphax, which had pre-tax profits of £82,300 in 1983-84 after salary and pension contributions of £157,600 for its two directors, will form part of Halma's security division.

Samuelson

SAMUELSON GROUP, the film and television services company which raised £3·94m with a rights issue in January, has agreed outline terms for the acquisition of the Australian John Barry Group and its subsidiaries, including a consideration of some A$4m (£2·1m). The deal is subject to approval by the Australian government.

Sydney-based John Barry, which supplies equipment to the film and TV industries and also rents out film production equipment, made A$779,000 (405,000) in the nine months ended March. It ended that perior with net assets of A$1·1m (£600,000).

Godfrey Davis

GODFREY Davis (Holdings), already Britain's largest operator of park home residential estates, has now bought the Tower residential park home at Hullbridge, Rayleigh, Essex, for £750,000. Tower's 200 homes takes the group's total to more than 2,900 at 24 residential parks.

Minorco

MINORCO, the Bermuda-based investment group, will net $402m from the sale of 10m shares n Phbro-Salomon and will use the money to repay all borrowings ($50m) and will hold the balance in the money market, the company announced yesterday.

Turner & Newall

TURNER and Newall Ferodo's involvement in the European friction materials business will be substantially extended with its planned acquisition of Beral Bremsbelag KG, a West German maker with 1984 sales of £21m.

The consideration is not material in relation to turnover and Newall's total assets, while the deal will give it a production base in a key market.

More O'Ferrall

MORE O'FERRALL, the outdoor advertising group, has agreed with a subsidiary of Reed International to acquire the 50 p.c. of Adshel it does not own. The consideration is £5m, to be satisfied by the issue of 4·41m new Ordinary shares, placed with institutions.

On completion, More will discharge Adshel's debt to Reed of £5m. Adshel, which markets advertising space on bus shelters in Britain, made £1·5m pre-tax in 1984 on turnover of £6·88m.

The weakness in the advertising market has continued and first half profits will show a "marked decline" on last year's £1·2m pre-tax.

The board, however, is achieving higher sales volume at improved prices and expects a recovery from the second quarter onwards.

Cole-Moss

COLE GROUP, in its defence against Robert Moss's £3·09m bid *forecasts* pre-tax profits for the half-year of around £400,000, of which more than half will come from electronics. These compare with just £54,000 for the corresponding period and £278,000 for the whole of last year. Profits of this order, Cole says, will enable the payment of increased dividends—4p total last time.

John Waddington has, as foreshadowed in March, acquired **Eyre and Spottiswoode**, *commercial printers*, for £1·15m, satisfied by 165,700 Ordinary shares and £115,000 cash.

NEW ISSUES

Nordic Inv. Tst

NORDISC Investment Trust's offer of 14m shares at 50p each has been oversubscribed. The bass of allotment wll be announced tomorrow.

Rockefeller post

RODMAN C. ROCKEFELLER, 53, eldest son of the late Norman A. Rockefeller, has joined the board of Booker McConnell, the food distribution, agricultural, and health products group, as a non-executive director.

Mr Rockefeller is chairman of Arbor Acres Farm Inc., the holding company of Booker's interests in the United States, in which the Rockefeller family has a 10 p.c. stake.

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS
Rudolf Wolff Report

COPPER: Barely steady after firmer. Wire bars off settlement £1,113 (£1,150). Off midday cash £1,112·50-£1,113. 3 months £1,120·50-£1,121. After close cash £1,112-£1,113. 3 months £1,121-£1,122. T/O 17,175 tonnes. Cathodes: Idle. Off settlement £1,106 (£1,146). Off midday cash £1,105-£1,106. 3 months £1,108-£1,109. After close cash £1,103-£1,104. 3 months 1,107-£1,109. T/O 200 tonnes.

TIN: Steady. Off settlement £9,445 (£9,545). Off midday cash £9,440-£9,445. 3 months £9,405-£9,405. After close cash £9,450-£9,460. 3 months £9,410-£9,415. T/O 1,050 tonnes.

LEAD: Quiet. Off settlement £293·50 (£293). Off midday cash £292·50-£293·50. 3 months £297-£297·50. After close cash £296-£294. 3 months 297·50-£298. T/O 2,700 tonnes.

ZINC: Irregular. On settlement £596 (£604). On midday cash £595-£596. 3 mths £605-£606. aft close cash £595-£595. 3 mths £605-£606. T/O 5,350 tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet. Midday cash 478·5p-479p, 3 mths 493·5p-494p. aft close cash 471p-472p. 3 mths 480p-481p. T/O 45 lots of 10,000 ozs each.

ALUMINIUM: Steadier. On settlement [illegible] (£821), on midday cash [illegible], 3 mths £842-£842·50, aft close cash £825-£826, 3 mths £846·50-[illegible]. T/O 13,725 tonnes.

NICKEL: Steady. On settlement £4,[illegible] (£4,[illegible]), off midday cash [illegible], 3 mths £4,502-4,505. T/O 1,464 tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET
Spot [illegible] (477·60), 3 mths 495·35 (49[illegible]), 6 mths 507·45 ([illegible]), 1 yr 533·25 (535·40). PLATINUM: Free market £[illegible]·75 (£[illegible]).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS
RUBBER: Spot 65·00-66·00 (65·00-66·00).

SISAL: East African quoted levels. No. 1 [illegible] $660. No. 3 [illegible] $640. CIF Antwerp prices.

SUGAR: London Daily Price Raws £75 [illegible]·50, No. 6 contract. $ per tonne. Aug. 95-95·40, Oct. 98·60-99, Dec. 104·60-105·60, Mar 117-117·20, May 121-121·20, Aug 127-128·20, Oct 131-133·20. T/O 1,598 lots.

SOYAMEAL: Easier. June £110-£113. Aug. 109·50-£109·40. Oct. £112·50-£113, Dec. £118-£118·50, Feb. £123·50-£125, Apr. £124·50-£126. June £125-£126. T/O 355 lots.

COFFEE £ per ton: July 2060, Sept 2062, Nov. 2130, Jan. 2154, March 2145. Sales: 808.

COCOA (E. D. + F Man) £ Per tonne: July 1736-1727, Sept. 172[illegible], Dec. 1710-1708. March 1725-1735, May 1745-1742, July 1755-1752, Sept. 1762-1761. Sales: 2,691.

CRUDE OIL
Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab light 26·15 July, Dubai 25·80 (July), Arab heavy 25·25, North Sea (Forties) 26·85, North Sea (Brent) 26·85 (June), 26·45 (July), 26·40 (August).

GAS OIL FUTURES
GAS OIL: June 217·50-1[illegible]·25, July 215·25-15·00, Aug. 217·25-17·00, Sept. 219·50-18·75, Oct. 221·00-20·00, Nov. 224·00-22·00, Dec. 228·00-24·00, Jan. 230·00-25·00, Feb. 235·00-20·00. Total volume 791.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS
BARLEY £ per ton: Sept. 97·80, Nov. 101·40, Jan. 105, March 108·05, May 11·30. Wheat 'B' £ per ton: July 117, Sept. 98·10, Nov. 101·50, Jan. 105·25, March 108·50.

HGCA—Locational ex farm spot price. East Midlands: Feed barley 113 (unch.).

(G A F T A)
LIVE PIGS (GAFTA) Pence per kilo: June 103·50, July 98·50, Aug. 97, Sept. 98·50, Oct 100·50, Nov 100·50, Jan. 95, Feb. 95·50, Mar 95·50, April 95, May 95, May 94. T/O nil.

PIGMEAT (GAFTA) Pence per kilo: June 107·60, Aug. 100·50, Oct. 105·80, Nov. 105·80, Feb. 98·50, April 99. T/O 19 lots.

POTATOES (GAFTA): Nov. £64·50, Feb. £[illegible]·50, April £85, May £[illegible]1·40. T/O 113 lots of 40 tonnes each.

COVENT GARDEN
Fruit: Per lb. eating apples 12-28, cookers 6-12, bananas 30-35, French cherries 50-65, American 120, grapes 50-80, rhubarb 8, strawberries 30-60, watermelons 20-25, apricots 30-45, plums 45-60, each avocados 20-50, coconuts, [illegible], grapefruit 11-20, kiwi 16-30, lemons 5-10, limes 15, mangoes 60-70, melons 20-75, oranges 5-18, pink grapefruit 11-25, pawpaws 60, pineapples 50-140, peaches 8-20 nectarines 10-24.

Vegetables: Per lb. aubergines 40-50, asparagus 60-120, broccoli 60, beans bobbi 50, Kenya 80-100, broad 30, flat 40, cabbage 8-10, carrots 16-18, courgettes 24-50, spring greens 8-10, leeks 30-35, mangetout 60-100, mushrooms 50-70, onions 5-14, peas 40, peppers 25-60, old potatoes 5-6, *new* 7-12, Jersey 12-14, spinach 15, each artichokes 30, sweetcorn 25, cauliflower 20-50.

Salad: Per lb. beetroot 15, Chinese leaf 60, parsley 100, tomatoes 32-34, head 40, per bunch radishes 10-12, spring onions 10-12, each celery 40-55, cucumber 30-36, round lettuce 18-20, cos 20-24, webbs 22-26, iceberg 45-70.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fat-stock prices yesterday: GB cattle 99·92pence per kg lw (−0·41); GB sheep 199·68pence per kg est dcw (+10·78); GB pigs 78·98 pence per kg lw (−2·90). England and Wales: Cattle nos up 58·4 p.c. av. 100·9pence (−0·42); sheep nos up 56·9 p.c. ave. 199·64pence (+11·11); pig nos up 61·8 p.c. ave. 78·9pence (−2·90). Scotland: Cattle nos down 6·3 p.c. ave. 98·98pence (−0·77); sheep nos up 23·2 p.c. ave. 200·31pence (+6·84); pig nos up 10·8 p.c. ave. 85·67pence (−1·02).

FREIGHT FUTURES
Market again generally easier, rising slightly in early afternoon following only half point drop in B F I, but slipping lower again at close, reports Coley and Harper. July 85 884 (−3), Oct. 85 917 (−4), Jan. 86 910 (−3), April 86 1,000 (−10), July 86 930·5 (+9·5), Oct. 86 962·5 (+12·5), Jan. 87 995 (−5), April 87 1,085 (unch). Lots traded 84. B F I 951 (−0·5).

LONDON TEA AUCTIONS
There were 32,675 packages on offer yesterday including 10,578 packages in the offshore section. Brighter Assams were well supported and dearer, with plainer sorts irregular but mostly sold.

Bright Africans met with good demand and selected lines gained 10p to sometimes 15p. Plainer kinds were irregular and sometimes lower. Offshore teas received a fair inquiry with prices irregular but sometimes dearer.

Quotations: Quality 305p nominal (193), medium 160p (160), low medium 118p (118).

FINANCIAL NOTICES

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE NEAR EAST PLC

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that they will receive payment of the dividend for 1984 of 30p per share on and after 4th June, 1985, on surrender of Coupon 57 at the office of the Bank, Bankside House, 107-112, Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 4AE. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

N. M. PEGGIE, Secretary.

Bankside House, 107-112, Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 4AE.

THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Dig in with the Anglo American survivors

RIOTS, rand weakness and recession are hardly the background in which to make money. But South Africa's largest mining house, Anglo American, has come through the year ended March and enters the current one with the message: "We are survivors."

Net attributable profits emerge at R880·4 million against R810·1 million and, in a gesture which wil not go unnoticed by those who have watched the rand sink, there is the best dividend increase seen for some years.

But if the rand and the recession made in difficult for its industrial interests, export orientated mining interests—notably gold and coal—have again marched forward.

Within trading profits, up from R252·4 million to R319·1 million, it is Amcoal which can be thanked, while buoyant Johannesburg stock market conditions led to increased trading opportunities, part of the benefits of which were absorbed by higher prospecting expenditure.

Anglo has yet to finalise its Orange Free State gold mines merger plan, the ultimate benefit of which will be more efficient mining operations, though today's developments at rival Gold Fields of South Africa's Kloof gold mine could spur it on.

The long shadow of Charter, Johnson Matthey, Cape Industries and Minorco is also to be seen in 1985 results. There is an extraordinary loss of R63·3 million below the line compared with a previous R64·5 million profit.

The factors which dominated Anglo's life in 1985 will be ever present in 1986, and while the South African economy still struggles much of the positive sentiment which runs for its mining interests will be reduced by the industrial worries. But its spread should still see profits in higher ground, and if so a modest increase in this year's dividend can be expected.

Meanwhile, the shares are supported by a 5 p.c. yield and trade at a 41 p.c. discount to net worth. As a window on to the full spectrum of the South African economy, hold on.

Leading lady's good timing

JENNIFER d'ABO, leading lady in the takeover attempt by Stormgard on Selincourt, will be pleased as punch with the 26·5 p.c. acceptance level the bid attracted at the first closing date.

But those acceptances were the easy ones. The remaining 73·5 p.c. will be much tougher to get hold of, and a lot of fast talking will be needed before Stormgard can chalk up a victory.

There are two main problems. The first is that the cash offer of 26p falls well short of the 30p market price, and so is a non-starter unless it is increased or the market price of Selincourt collapses.

The second is that Stormgard is nothing but a shell company with the promise of institutional support and £600,000 of its own.

Only if it succeeds in acquiring Selincourt will it have substance, and if Selincourt really is on the edge of a recovery why should existing shareholders dilute their interests by allowing Mrs d'Abo and her institutions to take more than 50 p.c. of the benefit.

Mrs d'Abo is best known in the City for picking up stationery group Rymans.

Why she did not put Rymans into Stormgard so that she had a real business, with presumably a high market rating, before bidding for Selincourt is a mystery. Presumably no one thought of it!

It may also have been that she was in too much of a hurry. Selincourt currently looks all-in—shareholders' funds have collapsed to 11p a share, gearing is 300 p.c., a cash injection of at least £5 million is required.

Her timing, in other words, is near perfect. Had she waited Selincourt would have done its own capital raising and would have been able to demonstrate that it was firmly on the recovery road.

Shareholders should, for the moment, sit tight. The d'Abo purse may be opened a little wider, although investors with a short-term view will lose little by selling in the market.

FKI one to watch

WHEREGOEST FKI Electricals now? Straight on down the same growth-by-acquisition trail which has taken it to a fourfold increase in pre-tax profits in as many years.

Having just raised £7 million by way of right the company is sitting on £6·75 million of net cash and is considering its largest purchase yet.

Candidates must have a strong product in the electricals or electronics sector, turnover ranging between £10 million-£20 million, a good gross margin and plenty of scope for improvement in the net margin.

FKI has used the same criteria for all its acquisitions over the last three and a half years and has not slipped up yet. Profits for the year to March 31 have leapt by 54 p.c. to £3.48 million before tax, comfortably beating the £3.5 million rights issue forecast.

Acquisitions which came in for the first time last year included Burndept and Tully Engineering, for eight months apiece and watchmaker Metamec which contributed for two months. Carter Electricals, purchased after the year-end, was not included.

The greatest boost to profits last year came from Burndept, a manufacturer of radio communications equipment, and English Numbering Machines which was acquired in the previous year. But there was also steady underlying growth of between 10 p.c.-15 p.c. elsewhere.

Current year profitability will depend entirely on how fast and how successfully the company can deploy its rights issue proceeds. It is already discussing two possibilities, both divisions of larger groups, and if it can complete a large purchase by the halfway mark expectations for 1985-86 should soar.

But even on the most conservative assumption, that the cash stays where it is, profits should still climb to about £4·5 million *pre-tax* where the prospective earnings multiple at 49p is 14·8.

This is one to watch closely. Any suggestion that the rights proceeds have found a happy home and the shares should take off.

Commodities worsen debts burden

THE continuing slide in the price of many soft commodities is placing increasing pressure on the ability of the world's heavily indeted countries to repay their international loans.

Brazil, espicially, because of its immense output of agricultural produce is extremely vulnerable to the effect of falling prices.

Sugar is now trading at below 3 cents a pound, less than a quarter of what is costs an efficient grower to produce, and is at its lowest for 15 years.

On the London futures market the October position was quoted yesterday at £98·80 a tonne compared with over £160 a year ago.

On the cocoa market values have dropped by more than £500 a tonne over the past four months putting the September quote at £1,720 a tonne.

Much the same has happened to coffee over the same period with the September quote closing last night at £2,082 a tonne compared with a level or around £2,400 a tonne in February.

Sugar presents a seemingly intractable problem with production increasing and consumption static in the wake of the move in Western countries to the increased use of alternative sweeteners in the manufacturing of soft drinks and food processing.

The problem is aggravated by the majority of producers receiving government protection at least for the output going to the domestic market.

At the same time countries which have been traditionally *net importers, such as Russia*, are making streauous efforts to become self-sufficient thus conserving precious foreign currency reserves.

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PRELIMINARY PROFIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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NOTICE OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON THE ORDINARY SHARES

Subject to final audit, the abridged consolidated income statement and balance sheet of the Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1985 are as follows:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	1985 R millions	1984 R millions
Income from investments	545·1	511·4
Trading profits	319·1	252·4
Other net income	33·1	14·6
Profit before taxation	897·3	778·4
Taxation	160·1	110·4
Profit after taxation	737·2	668·0
Attributable to outside shareholders	131·5	107·4
Preferred dividends	4·5	4·5
	136·0	111·9
Group attributable profit—before share of retained profits of associated companies	601·2	556·1
Retained profits of associated companies	279·2	254·0
Profit before extraordinary items	880·4	810·1
Extraordinary items (note 1)	(63·3)	64·5
Profit after extraordinary items	817·1	874·6
Ordinary dividends (note 2)	307·9	275·2
Retained profit for the year	509·2	601·4
Unappropriated profit, March 31 1984	196·1	181·8
Adjustment thereto for changes in exchange rates	(4·0)	1·2
Prior year adjustment	3·1	—
	195·2	183·0
	704·4	784·4
Transfers to reserves	428·1	588·3
Unappropriated profit, March 31 1985	276·3	196·1
Earnings per share—cents		
Excluding share of retained profits of associated companies	263·6	244·6
Including share of retained profits of associated companies	386·0	356·4
Dividends per ordinary share—cents	135	120

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	1985 R millions	1984 R millions
Ordinary shareholders' equity		
Capital and premium	79·1	61·5
Non-distributable reserve	2689·4	2 116·9
Distributable reserves	2110·4	1 750·6
	4878·9	3 929·0
Preferred capital and premium	44·8	44·8
	4923·7	3 973·8
Outside shareholders' interest in subsidiary companies	576·9	504·1
Total shareholders' interests	5500·6	4 477·9
Deferred taxation	340·6	270·1
Loan Capital	225·1	230·8
Loans from associated companies and others	1 634·3	1 133·2
Other liabilities	614·7	502·6
	8315·3	6 614·6
Represented by:		
Investments (note 3)	4 924·8	4 018·0
Fixed assets	1 476·6	1 258·1
Stocks and debtors	470·9	410·6
Loans to associated companies and others	32·9	41·8
Deposits and cash	1 410·1	906·1
	8 315·3	6 614·6
Number of ordinary shares in issue—millions	228·1	227·3
Net asset value per share (after providing for dividend)—cents	4 650	4 315
Based on investments at market and directors' valuations less outside shareholders' interest in the appreciation over book value	—	4 313·0

NOTES:

1. Extraordinary items	1985 R millions	1984 R millions
Provision against investments and loans no longer required (net)	6·6	4·2
Provision against investment in subsidiary company	—	(12·1)
Surplus on disposal of land and buildings	3·7	—
Surplus on acquisition of additional interest in subsidiary companies	3·2	—
Extraordinary share dealing profits	—	5·3
Extraordinary items of associated companies	(77·0)	66·8
Other items	0·2	0·3
	(63·3)	64·5

2. Ordinary dividends comprise:	1985 R millions	1984 R millions
No. 97 (interim) of 35 cents per share (1984: 35 cents) declared November 29 1984	79·8	79·5
No. 98 (final) of 100 cents per share (1984: 85 cents) declared June 3, 1985	228·1	193·7
	307·9	273·2

	1985 R millions	1984 R millions
3. The market and directors' value of investments are:	9 677·1	9 237·0
Listed—market value	1 019·7	861·2
Unlisted — directors' valuation	10 696·8	10 098·2

4. Life assurance investment

The Corporation's life assurance subsidiary Anglo American Life Assurance Company Limited merged with The Southern Life Association with effect from April 1 1984 to form The Southern Life Association Limited ("The Southern"). After a proposed public share issue, the Corporation will retain, as a long-term investment, a 40 per cent. (37·5 per cent. voting) interest in the enlarged company. Consequently, the Corporation's investment in the life assurance industry is no longer consolidated but the results of The Southern have been equity accounted and the comparative figures have been adjusted accordingly.

5. It is intended to post the sixty-eighth annual report of the Corporation for the year ended March 31 1985 to members on or about June 27 1985.

FINAL DIVIDEND

On June 3 1985 a final dividend of 100 cents per share (1984: 85 cents) in respect of the year ended March 31 1985 was declared payable on August 6 1985 to holders of ordinary shares registered in the books of the Corporation at the close of business on June 28 1985 and to persons presenting coupon No. 105 detached from share warrants to bearer. This dividend together with the interim dividend of 35 cents a share declared on November 29 1984 makes a total of 135 cents per share for the year (1984: 120 cents). A notice regarding payment of this dividend to holders of share warrants to bearer will be published *in the* Press by the London Secretary on or about June 14 1985.

The ordinary share transfer registers and the ordinary section of the register of members will be closed from June 29 to July 12 1985, both days inclusive, and warrants will be posted from the Johannesburg and the United Kingdom offices of the transfer secretaries on or about August 5 1985. Registered shareholders paid from the United Kingdom will receive the United Kingdom currency equivalent on July 1 1985 of the rand value of their dividends (less appropriate taxes). Any such shareholders may however elect to be paid in South African currency, provided that the request is received at the offices of the Corporation's transfer secretaries in Johannesburg or in the United Kingdom on or before June 28 1985.

The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax is 15·234 per cent.

The dividend is payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the head and London offices of the Corporation and at the offices of the Corporation's transfer secretaries, Consolidated Share Registrars Limited, 1st Floor, Edura, 40 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg 2001 (P.O. Box 61051 Marshalltown 2107), and Hill Samuel Registers Limited, 6 Greencoat Place, London SW1P 1PL.

By order of the board
C. L. Maltby
Secretary

Head Office:
44 Main Street
Johannesburg 2001
June 4 1985

London Office:
40 Holborn Viaduct
London EC1P 1AJ

Laporte

Annual General Meeting 31st May 1985

- Profit up by 57% in 1984
- 25% increase in dividend and one-for-three scrip issue
- Good start to current year
- Growth continuing

"The year has started well and the Group performance so far is significantly higher than that of the corresponding period last year . . ."
R.M. Ringwald, CBE, Chairman.

LAPORTE

SPECIALIST CHEMICALS AND RELATED SERVICES—WORLDWIDE
Laporte Industries (Holdings) PLC, Hanover House, 14 Hanover Square, London W1R 0BE.

ANGLOVAAL GROUP

DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDENDS — MINING COMPANIES — YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1985

Dividends have been declared payable to holders of ordinary shares registered in the books of the undermentioned companies at the close of business on 28 June 1985. The dividends have been declared in the currency of the Republic of South Africa. Payments from London will be made in United Kingdom currency and the date for determining the rate of exchange at which the currency of the Republic will be converted into United Kingdom currency will be 8 July 1985, or such other date as set out in conditions subject to which the dividends are paid. These conditions can be inspected at the *registered office or office of the London* Secretaries of the companies. Warrants in payment of the dividends will be posted on or about 2 August 1985. The transfer books and registers of members of the companies will be closed from 29 June to 5 July 1985, both days inclusive. All companies mentioned are incorporated in the Republic of South Africa.

Name of company	Dividend declared No.	Cents per share June 1985	Cents per share June 1984	Total for financial year Cents per share 1985	1984
Consolidated Murchison Limited (Note 1)					
Eastern Transvaal Consolidated Mines, Limited	70	125	70	200	90
Hartebeestfontein Gold Mining Company, Limited	59	47·5*	425	80*	725

* Post sub-division.

1. The declaration of a final dividend will be considered at a board meeting to be held during the latter half of June 1985.

By order of the boards

Anglovaal Limited
Secretaries
per: E. G. D. Gordon

London Secretaries
Anglo-Transvaal Trustees Limited
295 Regent Street
London W1R 8ST

Registered Office
Anglovaal House
56 Main Street
2001 Johannesburg
5 June 1985

UNIT TRUST PRICES

AUTHORISED TRUSTS

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
3-5 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4
01-236 1833

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Gilt & Fix. Int.	109·6	*115·0
			High Inc. Fd.	72·6	78·3
			A. Inv. Gt Bl.	143·8	*153·0
			Capital Growth		
			Amer. Grth.	133·2	141·7
			Asian Pacific	49·4	52·6
			Assets & Earnings	76·9	*82·3
			Capital Reserve	57·1	57·4
			Gen. & Inter.	70·7	76·0
			General	105·9	114·5
			Japan	149·1	159·5
			UK Growth Accum.	107·2	115·3
			UK Growth Inc.	75·4	81·1
			U.S. & Gen.	55·7	59·5
			Equitas Prod.	159·9	*171·0

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
36 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY
01-628 6626

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Small Co's Fd.	30·1	32·3
			Trade Fund	124·7	133·4
			Exempt Fund	47·1	50·7
			Special Sits. Fd.	121·7	131·7
			Energy & Res. Fd.	35·7	37·4
			Am. Mgmt. Fd.	30·3	32·4
			Intnl. Inc. Fd.	50·7	53·7
			Income Income Fund	147·6	157·3
			Japanese Tech. Fund	57·5	61·5
			American Tech. Fund	109·0	116·7

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied-Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex
0277 211459 & 228123

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Fins. Trust	168·6	180·0
			Growth & Inc'e Tst.	105·7	112·6
			Capital Trust	192·6	205·3
			Balanced Trust	282·8	*300·5
			Accumulator Tst.	429·5	455·5
			American Inc. Tst.	38·8	41·7
			High Income Tst.	186·5	198·5
			Equity Income Tst.	110·9	119·0
			High Yield Tst.	115·4	*122·5
			Government Secs. Tst.	27·9	*29·1
			International Tst.	59·4	63·1
			Japan Tst.	57·9	62·5
			Pacific Tst.	114·9	122·4
			Aus'n Expr. Sits. Tst.	61·0	65·0
			Accs. of America Tst.	185·2	*197·2
			Asset Value Tst.	166·0	*176·8
			Gilt Growth Tst.	31·4	*32·8
			Smaller Co's Tst.	99·5	106·0
			Sec. Smaller Co's Tst.	120·0	128·5
			Recovery Tst.	57·5	*61·2
			Metal Mkts. & Com.	91·1	*97·0
			Overseas Earnings	154·9	165·0
			Technology Tst.	78·8	*83·9

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Anderson Grth. Unit	117·5	125·7
			Anderson Inc. Unit	27·2	28·8

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 9876
Dealing Dept. 01-623 0901/2/3/4.

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Capital Growth	50·1	53·5
			Commodity	78·1	*83·5
			Commodity Accum.	130·3	*139·3
			Cash 9% Withdrawal	41·3	*44·1
			Eastern & International	92·2	98·5
			Estate Int'l % Withdrl	51·9	55·5
			Finance & Property	47·8	51·2
			Foreign Grth.	58·4	62·4
			Gilt & Mixed	43·6	*45·8
			Gilt & Fixed Accum.	68·0	*71·5
			High Income	56·5	*59·4
			High Income Accum.	125·8	*132·1
			High Inc. 9% Withd.	70·7	*75·6
			High Yield	58·6	62·6
			High Yield Accum.	144·9	154·9
			North American	109·1	116·6
			Preference	26·0	27·8
			Preference Accum.	75·2	81·4
			Smaller Companies	100·2	*107·1
			Smaller Co's Accum.	106·8	*114·2
			World Penny Shares	9·2	9·8
			Portfolio Trust		
			U.K.	61·6	65·8
			Japan	56·3	58·8
			U.S.	57·2	59·6
			Europe	56·2	61·3

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Fund	211·7	224·4
			Growth Fund	31·4	33·5
			High Yield Ex. Fd.	54·7	58·2

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
44 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL
01-638 1711

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Atlanta Asia Spec Fd	52·7	56·1
			Atlanta Canadian Tst	65·1	*71·1
			Atlanta Jap. For Fund	45·1	45·9

BARLLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
2 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh
031-225 2551

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Japan	84·9	90·4
			America	133·6	142·4
			Technology	166·6	*179·4
			Energy	109·9	117·4
			Income Grth.	151·7	*161·4

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JB
01-534 5544

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Unic. Amer.	77·1	82·0
			Unic. Aust. (Acc)	132·3	*140·7
			Unic. Austn. Incl.	95·5	102·5
			Unic. Cap.	179·0	*190·4
			Unic. Exempt	315·3	*335·4
			Unic. Extra. Inc.	54·9	58·5
			Unic. Fin.	182·7	*194·3
			Unic. Gold	72·7	77·3
			Unic. Gen.	109·8	113·6
			Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int.	51·4	*53·5
			Unic. Grtr. Pac. (Acc)	90·8	96·5
			Unic. Grtr. Pac. (Inc)	89·8	95·6
			Unic. Intl. Acc.	166·8	177·4
			Unic. Inc.	246·1	*261·8
			Unic. Special Sits.	108·9	115·8
			Unic. Rec.	142·0	151·0
			Unic. Trust	114·4	121·6
			Unic. Worldwide	106·6	113·4
			Trust Inv. Fd. (Acc.)	247·5	263·0
			Trust Inv. Fd. (Inc.)	154·8	*165·5

BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD
P.O. Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ
01-658 0802

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Australia	44·6	47·7
			Eastern	42·8	45·8
			Europe	67·1	*70·0
			Growth & Inc.	79·8	83·9
			Growth & Inc. Acc.	109·8	*116·1
			Japan	47·6	*50·9
			Japan Special	47·2	*50·5
			Japan Smaller	92·7	98·5

WASHINGTON MGMT. CO., LTD.
23 Greville Street, London EC1N 8SB
01-405 4427

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Gilt & Fix.	118·3	*125·4
			Gen. Fd. Acc.	156·7	166·6
			High Yield Fd. Inc.	65·4	69·6
			Inc. & Growth	123·3	*130·9
			Smaller Co's Fd. Inc.	230·4	*211·1
			Smaller Co's Fd. Acc.	340·8	362·6
			Pacific Fd. Inc.	69·6	65·5
			Pacific Fd. Acc.	69·6	74·0
			North Am. Fd. Inc.	222·0	233·4
			Nth. Am. Fd. Acc.	232·4	*255·2
			European Fd. Inc.	245·3	255·1
			European Fd. Acc.	297·3	320·2
			Gilt Yield Fd. Inc.	109·0	112·4
			Gilt Yield Fd. Acc.	157·0	161·8
			Japan Fd. Inc.	131·1	*139·5
			Japan Fd. Acc.	131·6	139·0

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
65 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2DR
01-248 4000

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Bishopsgate May 28	729·5	*775·2
			Ace Units May 28	985·0	1046·6
			Bishop Int. May 14	843·4	896·2
			Accum May 14	1016·3	1794·8
			Backings May 28	179·0	190·3
			Fun & For May 30	96·3	102·5
			Accum May 30	99·7	106·1

BREWIN UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
8 Lilmore Street, London EC1A 9DE
01-248 4400

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Capital Fd.	104·4	107·8
			Dividend Fd.	57·8	60·3
			Intl Growth & Inc Fd	108·0	112·5

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St. E.C.4
01-623 4951

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			America Gen. Inc.	66·2	70·0
			America Gen. Acc.	95·8	101·1
			Japan Fund	107·1	*117·1
			Capital Inc.	97·2	104·6
			Capital Acc.	125·1	134·4
			Exempt	263·0	281·0
			Intnl. Recovery Inc.	37·9	40·8
			Intnl. Recovery Acc.	49·7	53·5

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2. 01-588 2777
Dealing 01-638 6478/0476

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			American Growth	84·9	90·6
			American Income	53·4	57·0
			American Smaller Co's	73·4	78·0
			American Special Sits	68·6	*73·2
			Australian Growth	64·0	68·3
			Commodity Shares	9·4	10·0
			European Sm. Co's	60·5	*65·3
			Exempt	52·3	*55·9
			Exempt Mkt Leaders	62·3	*65·2
			Extra Income	55·7	59·7
			Far East	35·9	38·3
			Financial Securities	33·8	*36·2
			Gilt	26·0	27·4
			Gold & General	24·0	*26·0
			Growth Gilt	52·9	55·7
			Hong Kong Perf.	26·8	28·5
			Income & Growth	154·2	*164·5
			Intnl. Growth	26·0	*28·9
			Intnl. Leisure Sect.	12·4	15·2
			Japan Per or Income	32·8	35·1
			Japan Smaller Co's	9·1	9·7
			National High Inc.	146·0	*155·7
			Preference Shares	17·0	18·1
			Property Shares	41·2	43·8
			Recovery	81·8	87·3
			Smaller Companies	115·4	123·1
			Special Mkt. Sits.	75·6	80·6
			U.K. Growth	32·9	*35·1
			Universal Energy	62·1	66·2
			World Technology	41·0	43·7

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
9-17 Ferrymount Rd., Haywards Heath
0444 458144

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Brown Shipley Fund	47·5	51·1
			Accrual	76·3	82·3
			Financial	91·7	101·3
			Growth Acc.	159·7	171·0
			Growth Inc.	105·0	111·0
			High Inc.	49·8	53·6
			Income Fund	55·7	61·0
			North American	52·2	55·2
			Orient Fund	27·5	*28·8
			Recovery	127·7	*137·3
			Technology Fund	78·7	83·9

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT
01-588 2868

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Buckmaster Intnl Fd	106·5	111·0
			Buckmaster Gwth. Fd.	73·5	78·5
			Buckmaster Gen. Fd.	165·7	179·9
			Buckmaster Gen. C Fd	889·5	948·1

CS FUND MANAGERS LTD
125, High Holborn, London WC1 6FY
01-242 1145

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Japan Fd.	44·2	47·11
			Portfolio Inv. Fd.	—	50·8

CANADA LIFE

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Can. Life Gen. Dist.	41·5	44·1
			Can. Life Gen. Acc.	123·5	146·6
			Can. Life Int. Dist.	63·8	*65·1
			Can. Life Inc. Acc.	122·8	125·3

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middlesex
MA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Income	55·4	59·5
			Far East	115·1	122·4
			North American	120·9	128·6
			Growth	221·2	235·2
			Japan Trust	54·9	58·4
			Japanese & Pac. Grth	76·2	81·0
			North Am. Grth Trst.	87·0	*92·5
			Portfolio Invest. Fd.	145·1	152·1
			Recovery Trust	52·7	56·0
			Smaller Companies	135·0	142·7

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB
01-588 1815

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Deposit %	—	12·7
			Investment	—	253·0
			Fixed Int.	—	132·15

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB
01-588 1815

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Deposit %	—	13·3
			Income	—	239·77
			Accumulation	—	246·46

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP
01-283 1963

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Gilt & Fix. Int.	19·2	20·6
			High Income	42·5	*43·4
			Int. & Grth.	39·5	42·6
			General	37·5	40·1
			International	65·5	69·7
			Global	31·2	33·4
			American	40·1	43·0
			Australian	18·4	20·8
			Japan	58·6	63·9

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH
(0272) 277715

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			General Equity	29·8	31·8
			Equity High Inc.	38·3	42·3
			Gilt & Fixed Int Gwth	24·8	26·4
			Indexed Secs.	23·7	25·3

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT
179·0 | 165·2 | Growth Fund | 168·2 | *178·1

CONTINENTAL LIFE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
64/70, High Street, Croydon CR0 9XN
0705 65332 (admin & dealing)

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Growth Fd.	47·0	50·3

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD.

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Capital Trust	224·6	*238·9
			Energy	42·5	51·5
			Extra Income	135·3	*145·4
			Financial Trust	102·2	108·7
			Gilt Strategy	62·6	*65·6
			Growth Intest. Tst.	235·0	250·1
			Income Trust	54·9	58·4
			Japanese & Pac. Grth	76·2	81·0
			North Am. Grth Trst.	87·0	*92·5
			Portfolio Invest. Fd.	145·1	152·1
			Recovery Trust	52·7	56·0
			Smaller Companies	135·0	142·7

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW
(04862) 24833

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Crown High Inc. Tst.	170·3	182·0
			Crown Growth Trust	171·9	183·9
			Crown American Tst.	111·8	119·7

EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JZ
031-226 3492 (Dealers)

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			American Fd	53·5	58·0
			Capital Fd.	56·0	60·6
			Grwth & Inc Fd	108·4	119·9
			High Dist. Fd	84·1	*90·0
			Intnl Fd	152·4	163·1
			Res Fd.	30·6	35·7
			Smaller Jap. Comps.	30·0	33·4
			Tokyo Fd.	95·0	99·5

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF
061-236 5685

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Equitable Pelican	267·9	306·3
			Far Eastern	48·7	51·9
			Gilt & Fixed Int.	46·4	51·5
			High Income	55·2	*58·8
			North American	48·1	52·3
			Special Sit.	59·5	62·5
			Trust of Inv. Tst.	53·1	56·5

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe
0494 33377

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			U.K. Growth Tst. Acc.	116·2	*123·6
			U.K. Growth Tst. Inc.	105·9	*110·5
			Higher Inc. Tst. Acc.	171·8	*182·7
			Higher Inc. Tst. Inc.	144·1	*153·2
			Gilts Fxd Int Tst Acc.	96·1	99·5
			Gilts Fxd Int Tst Inc.	75·7	79·6
			North Am Tst Acc.	123·9	*131·6
			Far East Tst Acc.	85·5	*88·8
			Europe Tst Acc.	85·5	90·9
			General Tst.	182·8	194·4

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885055

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Fixed Int Dis.	109·1	116·1
			Fixed Int Acc.	117·8	125·2
			Equity Units Dis.	164·8	175·7
			Equity Units Acc.	257·9	292·1
			Stewardship Dist.	134·7	143·2
			Stewardship Acc.	137·1	145·8

G & A TRUST
97·6 | 89·1 | G & A | — | 96·2

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 2 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575. Dealings 01-626 3531

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			G.T. European Fund	135·8	145·5
			G.T. Far East Inc.	75·7	75·3
			G.T. Income Fund	54·2	58·7
			G.T. International	146·8	154·4
			G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	101·9	108·9
			G.T. Liquid Reserve	101·3	108·9
			G.T. Pension Exempt	122·5	130·
			G.T. Tech & Grth Fd	66·6	*71·3
			G.T. UK Capital Inc.	76·4	81·8
			G.T. UK Capital Acc.	105·6	114·1
			G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd.	48·9	52·3

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 4212. Dealings: 01-623 5766

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			American Trust	78·1	84·1
			Australian Trust	17·8	19·9
			British Trust (Acc)	45·1	48·0
			British Trust (Dist)	40·4	43·1
			Council Share Tst.	65·9	70·9
			European Trust	37·8	39·7
			Extra Income Trust	37·2	39·6
			Far Eastern Trust	48·1	47·4
			Fixed Interest Trust	24·7	26·3
			Gilt Trust	25·5	29·6
			Global Fund (Acc.)	110·5	117·2
			Global Fund (Dist.)	106·5	113·5
			Gold Share Trust	17·1	18·2
			High Income Trust	106·7	109·5
			Hong Kong Trust	29·1	31·0
			Income Fund	55·1	58·7
			Japan Trust	64·7	71·9
			Gilt & Energy Trust	36·5	38·8
			Special Sits. Trust	70·6	75·2
			UK Small Co Rec Tst	48·6	51·8

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DH. 01-588 5620

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Intnl Grth Fd.	61·1	*65·3
			Amer Grth Fd	53·3	55·8
			Amer Inc Fd	52·7	55·2
			Euro Grth Fd	106·1	111·8
			Gold & Min Fd	45·6	48·7
			Japan Grth Fd	94·6	99·4
			Pacific Inc Fd	59·4	63·9
			U.K. Spec Opp Fd	70·7	75·6

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
8, Lloyd Lane, EC3 8DT. 01-621 1212

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Granville Capital	50·4	52·8

GRESHAM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
9/17 Derry Mount Rd., Haywards Heath
RH16 1TA. 0444 416of412

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Gresham Global Grth	95·4	100·0
			Gresham Income	95·6	100·0

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Pewters Hall, 8/9 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01-588 5317

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			American Tst.	71·2	*74·8
			Equity Tst.	69·4	*73·8
			European Tst.	60·5	65·7
			Gilt Tst.	54·5	58·7
			Japan Tst.	64·7	*68·1

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS
01-638 2828

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Guardhill Tst.	260·0	268·7
			Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst.	112·8	117·8
			Growth Equity Tst.	162·2	*172·8
			North American Tst.	126·6	134·7
			Pacific Tst.	127·1	135·3
			Smaller Co's Tst.	167·9	179·7
			Property Share Tst.	167·6	177·7
			European Tst.	122·3	130·2

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Premier U.T. Admin. 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217816

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			HBL Canadian	41·5	46·3
			HBL Equity Income	62·7	*66·7
			HBL European	54·5	58·0
			HBL Japan & Far E.	67·4	*71·7
			HBL North Amer.	57·4	*61·1
			HBL Scandinavian	52·1	55·2
			HBL Smaller Co's	60·8	62·4

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admin. 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Australian	61·4	65·4
			Capital Growth	48·4	50·3
			Capital Growth (Acc)	54·9	58·4
			European	122·1	128·0
			Extra Income	80·7	85·9
			High Income	130·0	*138·8
			Income & Assets	85·7	89·5
			International	110·7	119·0
			North American	132·4	141·1
			Extra Income	122·7	130·7
			American Small Co's	49·7	*53·7
			Pacific Smaller Co's.	51·7	55·1
			Income & Growth	107·0	*114·4
			Income & Grth (Acc)	108·0	*115·0
			Special Sits.	101·1	108·3
			Special Sits (Acc)	129·6	151·1
			Smaller Co's Intl'l.	78·4	*84·4
			Fixed Interest	52·3	55·1
			Global Tech.	88·7	94·8
			Gold	—	75·0
			Global Healthcare	54·5	57·5
			American Recovery	114·2	*122·5
			Japan Special Sits.	85·2	91·1
			Nth. American Emrg.	55·5	59·4
			Japan Exempt	79·0	82·7
			Smaller Co's Exempt	85·2	*90·2
			Financial	84·4	*100·7
			Oil & Natural Res.	74·2	79·3
			Prof. & Gilt	48·1	51·4
			Recovery	76·5	81·5
			Gilt	42·2	*45·2
			Stewpore & Malay's	39·6	41·8
			Worldwide	276·9	291·5
			Pacific Exempt	153·1	*159·5
			Global Tech Exmt.	86·8	92·6
			High Income Exmt.	92·7	*97·6
			European Exmt Tst.	263·5	276·5
			European Small Co's	50·8	52·6

HERITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
52, Berkeley Square, London, W1X 6EH
01-493 5621

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Heritable Growth Fd	72·6	*78·5
			Heritable Income Fd	54·5	58·2

HESMOSS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
30/31 Friar St., Reading, Berks.
0734 585511.

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Caversham Fund	78·7	74·8
			Caversham Ex. In Fd	59·0	62·4

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST. MNGRS.
45 Beech St., London EC2P 2LX
01-628 8011

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			British Tst.	118·8	*125·5
			Capital Tst.	78·6	83·7
			Dollar Tst.	159·9	170·3
			European Tst.	83·1	87·2
			Far East.	83·5	88·9
			Financial Tst.	268·1	276·8
			Gilt & Fixd. Int.	48·5	*51·1
			High Yld. Tst.	48·5	*51·7
			Inc. Tst.	61·9	*65·9
			Intnl. Tst.	85·0	88·0
			Jap. Tech. Tst.	94·2	98·8
			Small Co's Tst.	58·3	62·6
			Special Sits.	89·4	95·6
			Gilt & Fix. Int. Inc.	37·4	*38·7
			Nat. Res. Tst.	27·5	29·5
			Secs. Tst.	142·2	151·3

ING FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
32, Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AB. 01-222 1000.

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Brit. Inc. & Overseas Tst	95·5	*100·7
			High Income Gilt Tst	52·3	52·3
			Security Gilt Tst	52·0	54·8
			Invst. Trusts Fund	56·0	59·0

KEY FUND MANAGERS
35, Fountain St., Manchester M2 2AF
061 236 5685

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Key Equity & Gen.	107·9	109·6
			Key Fixed Int. Fd.	55·7	59·9
			Key Income Fund	162·0	*174·3

KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT MNGRS.
20 Fenchurch St., London EC3
01-623 8000

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			UK Equity Grth Inc	21·9	23·6
			UK Equity Grth Acc	35·4	39·2
			Fd of Inv. Tst. Inc.	15·7	16·8
			Fd of Inv. Tst. Acc.	19·4	20·8
			Smaller Co's Inc.	119·9	127·1
			Smaller Co's Acc.	155·2	164·5
			High Yield Inc.	95·7	*102·5
			High Yield Acc.	153·9	163·1
			American Grth. Inc.	52·7	56·4
			American Grth. Acc.	55·7	59·6
			Japan Grth. Inc.	47·7	51·0
			Japan Grth. Acc.	47·9	51·2
			Worldwide Tech. Inc	37·5	40·1
			Worldwide Tech. Acc	37·6	40·2
			Intnl. Rec. Inc.	71·1	*75·4
			Intnl. Rec. Acc.	73·5	77·9

LAS UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.
93 George Street, Edinburgh. EH2 3JL.
031-225 4905

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Intnl. Grth. Tst.	29·2	30·5
			High Income Tst.	31·2	33·7
			Japan	22·9	24·8
			Nth. Am. Equity Tst.	28·5	*30·8
			U.K. Equity Tst.	30·8	*33·1

LAURENTIAN UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
Imperial Life House, London Rd., Guildford. (0483) 503649

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer
			Growth Tst	48·0	50·0

LAWSON FUND MANAGERS LTD.
43 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HR. 031-225 6801

1985 High	1985 Low	Income	Name	Bid	Offer

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LONDON LIFE
100 Temple Street, Bristol BS1 6EA. 0272-279179

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Assurances		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity	—	332.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Int.	—	185.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property	—	202.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit	—	156.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mixed	—	231.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Index Stock	—	119.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	International	—	138.0
		Pensions		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity (P)	—	398.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Int. (P)	—	232.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property (P)	—	148.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit (P)	—	142.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mixed (P)	—	201.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Index Stock (P)	—	125.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	International (P)	—	125.1

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO (U.K.)
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438-356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed	295.9	300.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property	230.5	242.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity	303.1	325.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt Edged	291.0	306.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit	170.8	179.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	International	340.4	355.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Investment	129.5	133.7
		Pension Fund Prices		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed Init	—	305.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed Acc	—	332.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Init	—	199.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Acc	—	218.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Init	—	333.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Acc	—	351.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt Edged Init	—	186.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt Edged Acc	—	215.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Guaranteed Init	—	182.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Guaranteed Acc	—	199.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	International Init	—	207.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	International Acc	—	235.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Index Link Gilt Init	—	119.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Index Link Gilt Acc	—	134.9

MERCHANT INVESTORS ASS. CO LTD
Leon House, 233 High Street, Croydon CR9 1LP. 01-686 9171

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Life Fund	—	235.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Pens	—	381.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Equity Life	—	139.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Pens Fd	—	338.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Money Mkt Life Fd	—	136.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Money Mkt Pen Fd	—	137.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Managed Life Fd	—	156.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Managed Pen Fd	—	175.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. American Life Fd	—	128.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. American Pen Fd	—	136.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Far East Life	—	116.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Far East Pen. Fund	—	185.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl. Man Life Fund	—	223.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl. Man Pens Fund	—	264.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl Equity Life Fund	—	231.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl Equity Pen Fund	—	337.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl Currency Life Fd	—	121.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Intl Currency Pen Fd	—	149.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit Life Fund	—	206.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit Pension Fund	—	302.2

MGM ASSURANCE
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing. 0903-204631

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.K. Equity Acc	155.5	161.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Special Sits Acc	129.2	136.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nth American Acc	141.7	149.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pacific Basin Acc	166.5	175.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Int Acc	174.7	183.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Acc	113.5	119.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit Acc	111.1	117.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed Acc	144.5	152.2

M & G GROUP PLC
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	American Bonds	174.3	183.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	American Rec Bonds	219.6	230.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Amer. Smllr Co's Bd	96.6	101.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Australasian Bds	105.0	110.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Commodity Bds	144.4	151.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit Bonds	196.9	206.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Bonds-Bons	181.7	190.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity Bonds Acc	407.1	427.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Extra Yield Bonds	218.2	229.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Far Eastern Bonds	127.5	133.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt Bonds	203.5	213.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold Bonds	97.4	102.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	High Yield Bonds	170.0	178.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Index-Linked Bds	108.7	114.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	International Bonds	259.2	262.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Bonds	122.2	128.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan Smllr Co's Bds	104.3	109.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed Bonds	329.6	346.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property Bonds	251.8	267.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Recovery Bonds	194.5	201.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Family Bond Acc	—	569.7
		Pension Funds		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Personal Pen Fd	—	937.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	American	347.6	365.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Building Soc	107.7	113.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deposit	179.8	188.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity	727.1	741.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gilt	354.3	367.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold	95.3	98.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Index-Linked Gilt	114.4	120.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	International	109.4	115.0
[illegible]	[illegible]	Japan	108.0	113.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Managed	261.2	265.3
[illegible]	[illegible]	PPP	236.0	247.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pacific	291.5	306.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property	154.7	162.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Recovery	129.6	136.2

MUNICIPAL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
99/100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent. 0622 679351

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
131.5	125.5	Acc. Mngd	125.5	131.6
120.0	116.0	Initial Mngd	115.0	119.5
[illegible]	127.5	Accum. Equity	178.5	188.6
122.5	117.0	Initial Equity	115.5	122.5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Acc Intnl	112.5	119.0
[illegible]	111.0	Initial Intnl	108.5	115.0
[illegible]	99.5	Acc Property	96.0	101.6
105.5	99.5	Initial Property	95.5	101.0
113.0	105.5	Acc Muniftmd	107.5	113.5
[illegible]	105.0	Initial Muniftmd	105.0	111.0
[illegible]	110.5	Pens Acc Mngd	106.0	112.0
[illegible]	125.5	Pens Acc Equity	126.0	133.0
[illegible]	106.5	Pens Acc Muniftmd	107.0	113.0

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
48, Gracechurch St, London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
319.6	305.1	Managed	306.8	319.6
259.9	239.4	UK Equity	246.5	259.5
231.1	220.9	Overseas Equity	195.7	206.1
223.5	211.6	Americas	201.5	212.2
169.8	147.4	Far East	161.4	169.9
121.3	118.1	Property	115.2	121.3
174.2	164.0	Fixed Int	166.5	175.3
114.3	109.4	Indexed Gilt	107.2	112.9
125.4	115.7	Deposit	117.8	123.4
		Pension Fund Prices		
221.6	202.9	Mixed Initial	210.5	221.6
264.5	227.1	Mixed	237.5	250.0
247.6	212.6	UK Equity Initial	234.5	246.9
275.0	233.2	UK Equity	260.7	274.5
251.9	224.3	Overseas Eq. Initial	218.0	229.5
281.5	251.8	Overseas Eq.	254.0	267.4
272.5	235.5	Americas Initial	224.8	236.7
301.8	246.2	Americas	251.2	281.5
209.2	207.4	Far East Initial	199.2	209.7
216.7	201.1	Far East	223.1	234.9
116.5	113.7	Property Initial	110.6	116.5
130.1	125.2	Property	125.5	130.1
158.5	146.8	Fixed Int Initial	150.5	158.5
176.4	165.8	Fixed Int	167.5	176.4
109.0	102.8	Indexed Gilt Initial	99.9	105.2
121.0	113.5	Indexed Gilt	111.4	117.3
122.6	118.3	Deposit Initial	116.4	122.6
137.6	130.7	Deposit	130.7	137.6

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE
5 Bow Churchyard, off Cheapside, London EC4M 9DH 01-236 1566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
143.3	132.5	Managed Fd	134.6	141.7
159.7	147.6	UK Equity Fd	150.5	158.5
121.2	110.5	Fixed Interest Fd	114.3	120.4
139.9	127.5	Pacific	132.0	138.9
[illegible]	85.0	North America	85.6	[illegible]
149.3	148.6	Pensions Managed	140.8	148.3
173.2	156.8	Pensions UK Equity	160.6	169.1
202.5	166.9	Pens Overseas Equit	165.3	171.9
119.7	115.1	Pensions Property	109.3	115.1
125.9	117.0	Pens. Fixed Interest	118.7	125.0
105.5	99.2	Pensions Index Link	97.6	108.8
122.7	116.8	Pensions Deposit	116.5	122.7

NEL PENSIONS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
235.3	209.6	Nelex Equity Cap	221.2	232.8
395.8	348.2	Nelex Equity Acc	371.1	390.0

NPI PENSIONS MANAGEMENT LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
592.5	555.2	Managed Fd	577.7	592.5

Prices at May 1. Next dealing day June 3

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
566.7	536.7	Managed Fund	537.3	565.2
1110.35	981.9	Equity Fund	994.7	1015.47
389.9	379.2	Property Fund	375.4	388.9
309.7	286.8	Fixed Interest Fund	294.2	309.7
189.0	183.0	Deposit Fund	179.6	189.0
101.1	99.7	International Fd	95.1	100.1
		Pensionvestor		
205.8	192.4	Fixed Interest Fund	195.7	205.8
285.5	274.2	UK Ordiny Share Fd	271.3	285.5
144.4	130.0	Property Fund	137.2	144.4
141.0	134.9	Deposit Fund	134.0	141.0
131.2	122.9	Index-Linked Sec.Fd	120.8	127.1
226.5	217.8	Mixed Fund	215.1	226.4
106.3	90.2	International	90.7	95.4

PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Leon House, Croydon, CR9 1LU. 01-680 0606

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
292.5	281.3	Property Fund	292.5	—
282.7	280.0	Property Fund (A)	282.7	—
1163.0	1111.65	Agricultural Fund	1045.7	—
1129.0	1111.89	Agric. Fund (A)	1010.7	—
242.5	235.7	Abbey Nat. Fund	241.3	—
239.7	234.4	Abbey Nat Fd (A)	239.7	—
181.7	155.3	Investment Fund	166.5	—
158.1	151.9	Investment Fd (A)	154.9	—
567.7	522.0	Equity Fund	563.6	—
555.2	511.2	Equity Fund (A)	551.1	—
244.0	233.0	Money Fund	244.0	—
238.6	231.0	Money Fund (A)	238.6	—
239.5	245.5	Actuarial Fund	239.4	—
207.0	195.7	Gilt-Edged Fund	207.0	—
207.0	195.7	Gilt Edged Fd (A)	207.0	—
397.5	303.7	Retire Annuity	395.8	—
205.0	190.5	Immediate Ann'ty	205.0	—
316.8	258.8	International Fund	285.8	—
316.9	289.6	Interna. Fd (A)	285.8	—
118.9	114.6	Bld. Soc Life Fd	116.9	—
		Property Growth Pensions & Annuities Ltd.		
340.1	305.9	All-Wthr Acc Uts	323.4	340.7
357.7	326.3	Inv. Fd. Uts	355.2	—
396.1	382.3	Pension Fd. Uts	396.1	—
361.3	341.3	Conv. Pns. Fd	361.3	—
254.6	244.5	Cnv. Pns. Cap. Ut	254.6	—
437.9	405.9	Man. Pens. Fd	434.2	—
332.3	303.8	Man. Pens. Cap. Ut	319.3	—
356.0	312.6	Prop. Pens. Fd	356.3	—
233.9	227.3	Prop. Pens. Cap. Ut	233.5	—
306.0	291.3	Bldg. Soc. Pen. Ut	306.0	—
223.3	215.1	Bldg. Soc. Cap. Ut	223.3	—
194.0	182.2	Gilts Pens. Fd	194.9	—
160.3	152.2	Gilt Pens. Fd. Cap	160.3	—
355.6	331.1	Equity Pens. Fd	355.1	—
301.3	277.0	Equity Pens. Fd. Cap	298.0	—
128.9	116.3	Intl Pens Fd	126.4	—
123.4	111.8	Intl. Pens. Fd. Cap	122.3	—

PROPERTY EQUITY AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Cumberland House, Baxter Avenue, Southend on Sea. SS2 6HQ 0702 333433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
269.2	258.8	Flex. Mon'Bnd Fnd	261.1	—
112.3	109.0	Int Man Cur Bnd F	109.1	—
120.4	100.0	Tower Mnged Fur Fd	100.4	—

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
141.4	130.3	Equity	132.4	139.7
109.0	97.5	Fixed Interest	98.5	104.0
100.6	92.7	International	88.8	93.8
113.1	106.4	Managed	103.4	109.0
145.2	139.1	Property	137.6	145.2
87.8	72.5	Special Market	70.8	74.7

PHOENIX ASSURANCE GROUP
Phoenix House, Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ 0272 294941

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Life Assurance Funds		
304.0	284.5	Wealth Ass	289.7	304.9
		Pension Plan Funds — Phoenix		
111.7	98.9	UK Equity Acc	104.3	109.7
101.0	92.3	International Acc	93.3	98.2
103.9	100.0	Property Acc	98.6	103.8
106.2	98.8	Fixed Interest Acc	100.1	106.0
103.8	100.0	Money Acc	98.7	103.8
107.1	100.0	Build Soc. Link Acc	98.9	104.1
106.3	99.4	Special Mnged. Acc	100.5	105.7
		Phoenix/Framlington		
106.8	95.1	Intnl. Grth. Acc	92.7	97.5
105.3	98.1	American & Gen Acc	95.4	100.4
114.9	100.0	Capital Tst. Acc	109.3	114.9
110.4	72.1	Japan & Gen. Acc	90.0	94.7
106.2	93.9	American Turn. Acc	93.6	98.5
111.0	100.0	Recovery Tst. Acc	103.0	108.4
108.5	96.9	Special Mnged. Acc	102.1	107.4
		Phoenix/GT		
[illegible]	93.1	International Acc	93.0	97.8
105.5	92.5	US & General Acc	94.4	99.3
107.3	82.5	Technol. & Grth Acc	79.7	83.8
103.2	86.7	Japan & General Acc	84.5	88.9
106.0	88.1	Far East & Gen. Acc	83.4	87.7
113.1	98.5	UK Capital Acc	106.2	111.7
105.3	94.9	European Acc	93.4	98.3
103.3	95.8	Special Mngd. Acc	94.1	99.0

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD
266 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QP 01-247 3260

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
636.3	601.0	Unit	599.7	629.7
130.0	122.0	Equity	122.4	128.5
117.4	109.0	Fixed Interest	111.8	117.4
111.7	110.0	Property	105.8	111.1
116.2	111.0	Index-linked	109.5	115.0
111.3	109.0	Deposit	106.0	111.3
130.3	122.0	Pension Mixed Ord	122.9	129.0

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PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION
William Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 0LP 0462 739000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
172.6	162.7	Managed Ord	163.5	172.1
156.4	151.2	Managed Init	149.9	156.8
216.0	195.4	Equity Ord	204.1	214.8
198.3	181.6	Equity Init	187.1	196.9
112.4	105.7	Index Lnk Gilt Ord	104.3	109.8
108.3	102.4	Index Lnk Gilt Init	100.6	105.9
186.4	164.3	O'seas Equity Ord	167.0	175.8
174.2	152.6	O'seas Equity Init	153.1	161.2
123.6	120.6	Property Ord	117.0	123.2
113.4	112.0	Property Init	107.3	112.9
130.5	120.4	Fixed Interest Ord	124.0	130.5
119.6	111.6	Fixed Interest Init	113.8	119.8
117.2	113.6	Deposit Ord	111.3	117.2
107.4	105.6	Deposit Init	102.0	107.4
186.0	175.5	Pen Managed Ord	177.9	187.3
172.5	163.1	Pen Managed Init	165.1	171.7
241.5	213.8	Pen Equity Ord	227.9	239.9
221.5	200.0	Pen Equity Init	208.9	219.9
115.4	107.7	Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Ord	107.1	112.7
111.2	104.4	Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Init	102.5	107.9
205.5	174.7	Pen O'seas Eqty Ord	179.0	188.4
186.2	163.3	Pen O'seas Eqty Init	164.1	172.7
151.5	137.4	Pen Property Ord	124.3	130.8
120.6	116.4	Pen Property Init	113.9	119.9
134.2	122.5	Pen Fixed Int Ord	127.5	134.2
123.1	114.3	Pen Fixed Int Init	116.9	123.1
128.8	123.5	Pen Deposit Ord	123.3	129.8
119.1	112.1	Pen Deposit Init	113.1	119.1

PROVINCIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BE 0539 23415

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
379.9	341.3	Managed Fund	345.8	364.4
407.7	369.8	Equity Fund	373.7	393.8
238.8	208.4	High Income Fund	223.7	235.8
216.0	191.0	International Fund	189.0	200.0
306.5	267.6	Special Sits Fund	287.1	302.6
215.6	195.2	Fixed Interest Fd	200.9	211.8
297.0	268.8	Technology Fund	212.3	223.8
254.8	232.2	Nth American Fund	215.7	227.3
250.3	200.6	Far Eastern Fund	199.4	210.2
131.9	113.3	Extra Income Fd	121.2	127.7
253.3	232.5	Man Pension Acc Fd	275.2	289.7

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150.8	142.0	Prufund Man. Fd	144.1	150.8

PRUDENTIAL PENSION LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
191.6	186.1	Prulink Man. Fd	189.1	197.0
138.0	131.5	Prulink Cash Fd	132.4	138.0

REFUGE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
185.2	177.6	Managed Fd	175.4	184.7
103.6	100.0	Man Pen Fd	95.4	100.5
148.8	145.6	Property Fd	141.3	148.8
100.3	100.0	Prop Pen Fd	95.2	100.3

ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool, L69 3HS 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
459.4	410.7	Royal Shield Fd	414.3	458.4

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LINKED ASS.) LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
179.6	168.1	Managed Fd	170.5	179.2
219.1	202.1	Equity Fd	206.9	217.7
141.1	135.7	Property Fd	133.4	140.5
236.1	224.3	International Fd	219.1	230.6
144.7	135.8	Gilt Fd	137.5	144.7
120.2	116.6	Money Fd	114.2	120.2
127.8	107.6	U.S. Fd	103.9	108.5
119.0	104.6	Pacific Basin Fd	102.3	107.6

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LKD PEN. FD) LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
169.3	155.0	Exempt Man Fd	159.1	167.4
263.9	239.0	Exempt Eqty Fd	250.8	263.7
131.6	125.8	Exempt Prop Fd	124.6	131.1
326.0	294.7	Exempt Intnl Fd	285.0	300.0
130.6	126.9	Exempt Gilt Fd	122.9	129.6
128.6	122.4	Exempt Money Fd	122.2	128.6

ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INS. SOC. LTD

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
216.6	202.8	R.L. Mixed Fd	204.7	215.6
106.2	100.0	R.L. Equity Fund	99.8	105.2

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
105.2	95.7	Global Equity	93.7	99.2
324.4	304.9	Property	306.3	324.4
325.1	302.9	Balanced Inv	308.2	324.1
259.0	239.5	Gilt	241.5	256.6
69.5	58.8	Property Pension	57.4	60.6
73.9	66.2	Equity Pension	69.9	73.0
79.5	66.0	Managed Pension	65.7	69.6
81.9	74.9	Global Equity Pen	73.7	78.0

SCHRODER LIFE ASSURANCE INT. LTD
Box 273, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28750

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
700.0	706.9	Man Curr Life Fd	560.4	589.6
855.7	795.5	£ Fixed Int Life Fd	630.2	663.2
207.8	197.7	£ Fix Equity Life Fd	153.3	198.0
1.682	1.145	$ Fixed Int Life Fd	$1.100	$1.163
1.962	1.568	$ Equity Life Fd	$1.788	$1.882
157.7	118.7	$ Managed Life Fd	149.8	158.2
11.1049	8.590	Hong Kong Life Fd	11.010	11.775

SCHRODER LIFE GROUP
Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
200.4	179.3	American (4)	198.2	208.6
146.5	108.5	Australian	116.6	122.7
382.2	312.4	CCM Vangrd Man (4)	358.0	382.1
199.5	180.7	Deposit (4)	189.6	199.5
695.3	500.1	Equity (4)	583.7	614.4
206.5	178.1	European (4)	190.4	200.4
278.8	246.0	Fixed Int. (4)	264.9	278.8
226.8	198.0	Income Dist. (4)	206.0	216.8
294.8	209.0	Income Accum. (4)	269.3	283.4
217.4	168.0	International (4)	185.9	195.6
332.0	275.8	Managed (4)	309.8	326.2
302.3	282.0	Property (4)	287.2	302.3
160.5	133.0	Singapore & Malay (4)	129.4	136.2
273.4	214.1	Smaller Co's (4)	257.6	271.1
246.0	178.0	Tokyo (4)	204.2	214.9
259.5	192.5	UK Equity (4)	244.6	257.4
125.1	109.9	Deposit Pension (C)	118.9	125.1
376.0	289.2	Equity Pensions (C)	348.8	367.1
230.9	196.2	Fixed Int. Pen. (C)	218.1	229.5
127.5	108.4	Guaranteed Pen. (C)	121.2	127.5
169.6	93.5	Index-Lnk Gilt P (C)	[illegible]	113.9
125.3	100.0	International Pen (C)	106.7	112.3
684.0	580.9	Managed Pension (C)	[illegible]	[illegible]
269.6	241.9	Property Pen. (C)	256.2	269.6
285.0	165.7	Spec. Ex'pt Pen. (C)	200.6	211.1

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASS. SOCIETY
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041-248 2323

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
203.0	191.5	Managed	192.9	203.0
169.1	157.5	Fixed Interest	160.6	169.1
248.0	227.3	Equity	234.0	246.4
223.5	192.3	International	199.3	209.5
130.1	125.5	Property	120.9	127.3
118.9	109.5	Index-Lin'd Gilt Fd	106.3	111.9
157.5	151.0	Exempt Man. Fd Int	149.4	157.3
192.2	167.0	Exempt Man. Fd. Ac	182.5	192.2
151.3	142.8	Exempt Fx In Fd It	143.6	151.2
184.8	170.0	Exe'pt Fx In Fd Ac	175.5	184.8
181.7	159.4	Exempt Eq'ty Fd Int	172.6	181.7
224.0	202.2	Exe'pt Eq'ty Fd Acm	210.9	224.0
168.5	143.4	Exempt Intl Fd Int	143.2	150.8
200.5	171.1	Exempt Intl Fd Acm	175.0	184.3
97.1	92.0	Exempt Prop Fd Int	87.4	92.0
118.0	112.4	Exempt Prop Fd Acc	106.7	112.4
131.6	127.8	Cash Fund	125.2	131.8
134.5	111.6	Exempt Cash Fund	108.7	114.5

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
31 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh EH2 2OZ 031-556-9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
227.7	205.1	Mixed	215.3	227.7
269.7	214.7	Equity	242.9	259.7
135.5	125.2	Fixed Int	128.7	135.5
253.6	225.1	International	221.5	233.2
126.0	121.0	Property	119.7	126.0
115.3	108.2	Index linked	108.9	114.7
126.66	109.2	Cash	119.96	126.28
123.9	108.4	Edinburgh Inv	114.7	120.8
131.5	91.1	Edinburgh Am.	113.3	119.3
121.2	122.0	Baillie Gifford Jap.	101.8	107.2

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh. 031-556 9181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128.5	115.8	Managed	111.5	117.5
110.2	109.1	Property	104.8	110.2
135.5	132.7	U.K. Equity	128.9	135.6
132.4	121.5	American	131.1	138.1
130.5	109.7	Pacific	98.4	103.5
126.4	116.5	European	117.7	124.0
136.7	119.9	International	134.3	139.9
107.0	101.1	Fixed Int	101.5	107.0
107.6	101.6	Index Linked	101.0	107.6
108.0	100.6	Deposit	102.5	108.0
114.1	108.0	Pens Property	108.5	114.1
141.3	128.0	Pens U.K. Equity	133.3	140.4
174.8	133.0	Pens American	138.1	146.8
135.9	105.7	Pens Pacific	100.5	105.7
131.9	120.8	Pens European	122.9	129.5
147.1	124.7	Pens International	119.6	125.9
106.0	101.7	Pens Fixed Int	104.2	109.8
112.2	105.9	Pens Index Linked	103.6	109.1
113.5	107.9	Pens Deposit	107.7	113.5
127.8	118.5	Pens Managed	115.7	121.9

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENTS
109, St Vincent Street, Glasgow 041 248 6321

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
100.5	100.0	Safety Fd	95.4	100.5
101.0	100.0	Growth Fd	95.9	101.0
102.1	100.0	Opportunity Fd	96.0	101.1
100.1	100.0	Cash Fd	95.0	100.0
100.0	100.0	European Fd	95.0	100.0
101.7	100.0	Gilts & Fix Int Fd	96.6	101.7
100.2	100.0	Index-linked Fd	95.1	100.2
100.0	94.8	International	88.8	93.8
100.0	98.8	North American Fd	93.8	98.8
100.0	97.1	Pacific	92.2	97.1
100.1	100.0	Property	95.0	100.1
102.0	100.0	U.K. Equity Fd	96.9	102.0
103.1	100.0	U.K. Smaller Co's Fd	97.9	103.1

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128.0	116.6	Mixed	115.5	121.1
136.1	122.9	Equity	129.8	136.8
127.2	121.9	International	115.7	122.0
117.0	108.8	Property	111.0	117.6
109.6	101.8	Fixed Int	104.0	109.6
108.8	102.8	Index Linked	99.5	104.7
109.7	108.4	Cash	104.1	109.6
119.3	114.4	Pen Mixed Init	112.6	118.9
124.9	118.6	Pen Mixed Ord	118.6	124.6
136.7	122.4	Pen Equity Initial	129.7	136.3
143.3	124.7	Pen Equity Ord	136.1	143.3
127.1	119.3	Pen Intl Initial	118.5	119.4
155.5	125.4	Pen Intl Ord	125.1	135.7
115.8	107.4	Pen Prop Init	108.8	115.7
121.7	111.5	Pen Prop Ord	115.5	121.4
119.4	101.7	Pen Fix Int Init	103.6	109.8
114.8	105.4	Pen Fix Int Ord	108.9	114.6
105.0	99.4	Pen I.L. Init	96.4	101.1
110.1	105.4	Pen I.L. Ord	101.7	107.6
109.5	105.6	Pen Cash Init	104.0	109.5
115.3	109.7	Pen Cash Ord	109.4	115.3

SCOTTISH WIDOWS GROUP
P.O. Box 902, Edinburgh, EH16 5BU. 031-655 6000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
339.9	324.8	Inv Pol 1	326.7	336.7
331.9	317.1	Inv Pol 2	312.2	329.2
327.2	298.2	Inv Pol 3	307.6	323.8
172.8	167.9	Inv Pol Cash	164.1	172.8
199.0	178.7	Mixed Fd	178.5	188.0
222.3	199.7	Equity Fd	208.3	219.3
133.8	131.4	Prop Fd	127.0	133.8
178.2	153.8	Intnl Fd	151.7	159.8
169.1	161.7	Fix Int Fd	160.0	168.6
117.0	112.1	Ind Stk Fd	105.9	112.7
128.6	128.8	Cash Fd	122.1	128.6
218.7	205.0	Pen Mxd Ord	201.6	217.5
251.6	223.4	Pen Eq Ord	235.8	248.1
147.9	144.8	Pen Prop Ord	140.4	147.9
200.6	173.5	Pen Intl Ord	173.7	182.9
199.5	190.7	Pen FI Ord	189.4	199.5
123.7	116.8	Pen Intl Stk Ord	113.4	119.4
154.8	143.7	Pen Cash Ord	142.4	151.0
931.2	848.6	PM Man	885.7	885.0
930.5	865.5	PM Stk Ex	914.7	914.7
139.8	134.8	PM Prop	138.4	139.4
156.7	154.0	PM Cash	155.7	156.7
428.9	408.6	Ex Unit Acc	409.9	423.3

SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
181.0	175.3	Managed Life Acc	176.6	184.9
236.3	218.4	Managed PensionsAc	215.3	226.6
217.1	194.3	InternationalLifeAcc	193.8	204.0
299.3	257.0	International PensAcc	257.9	271.4
121.4	112.0	ArbuthnotManLifeAc	114.8	120.8
126.9	115.9	Arbuthnot Pens. Acc	118.9	125.1
105.4	99.7	BritanniaManLifeAc	100.5	105.7
122.9	112.3	BritanniaPensionsAc	114.9	120.9
115.5	105.2	FramlingtnManLifeAc	106.5	112.1
136.6	118.8	FramlingtnPensAcc	125.4	132.0
113.9	107.5	GartmoreManLifeAc	105.9	111.4
132.3	121.8	Gartmore Pens. Acc	121.8	128.2
115.5	104.4	HendersonManLifeAc	110.7	116.5
136.9	120.3	Henderson Pens Acc	130.5	137.2
118.7	105.1	TSBManaged LifeAc	103.4	108.6
128.1	118.1	TSB Pensions Acc	115.1	121.1
205.4	196.6	Equity Life Acc	194.5	204.7
262.0	238.3	Equity Pensions Acc	246.3	259.2
159.0	152.7	Gilt Plus Life Acc	151.1	159.0
197.6	190.8	Gilt Plus Pens. Acc	187.6	197.6
150.7	147.4	Property Life Acc	143.2	150.7
192.3	185.6	Property Pens. Acc	182.7	192.3
152.6	148.1	Deposit Life Acc	145.0	152.6
198.8	189.1	Deposit Pensions Acc	188.9	198.8

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
3, George St., Edinburgh, EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
281.6	262.2	Managed	266.4	280.5
181.6	173.3	Property	172.5	181.6
373.4	335.8	Equity	351.1	369.6
289.7	246.0	International	241.4	254.2
199.3	185.6	Fixed Interest	189.3	199.3
358.8	324.7	Pens. Mngd	334.8	352.6
483.0	427.0	Pens Equity	457.9	482.0
329.5	313.2	Pens Intnl	309.5	325.9
113.2	108.7	Index-Linked	108.2	111.8
152.2	147.4	Cash	144.5	152.2
193.7	180.7	Pens Property	184.0	193.7
216.8	199.8	Pens Fixed Interest	205.9	216.8
115.5	108.4	Pens Index-Linked	108.4	114.2
162.7	172.4	Pens Cash	161.9	161.0

SUN ALLIANCE LINKED LIFE INSURANCE LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham. 0403-64141

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Life Funds		
410.6	378.6	Equity	386.3	406.7
254.7	217.7	Fixed Interest	223.9	234.7
245.5	240.5	International	238.2	250.8
315.1	298.2	Managed	297.5	313.2
263.6	242.0	Property	250.4	263.6
166.4	161.6	Deposit	158.0	166.4
136.8	127.8	Index Linked	127.0	133.7
104.6	99.5	North America	97.0	102.2
116.9	98.5	Far East	98.0	103.2
1633.57	1327.90	International Bond	—	1629.67
		Pension Funds		
226.5	204.5	Equity	212.6	223.8
201.0	183.5	Fixed Interest	190.9	201.0
148.2	145.3	Property	140.7	148.2
206.3	195.2	Managed	195.4	205.8
160.9	149.0	Index Linked	148.1	155.9
245.2	205.8	International	202.8	213.5
139.6	132.7	Deposit	132.6	139.6

SUNLIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
107 Cheapside, EC2V 6DU 01-606 6010

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
25.0	25.0	American Gth. Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	American Inc. Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	American Inc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	European Gth. Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Far East Grth Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Int. Growth Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Japan Growth Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Managed Gth. Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Ma'd HighYieldInc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Managed Inc. Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	Managed Inc Inc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	UK Growth Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	GK Inc Acc	23.5	25.0
25.0	25.0	UK Inc Inc	23.5	25.0

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD
2, 3, & 4, Cockspur St., London SW1Y 5BH 01-930 5400

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
598.4	557.6	Growth Account	—	597.0
332.3	317.9	Managed Account	—	332.3
437.0	385.9	Equity Account	—	414.9
167.0	160.0	Maple Leaf Mngd. Fd	158.7	167.0
189.5	184.8	Maple Leaf Eq. Fd	188.5	198.5
146.7	139.8	MapleLeaf Fix In Fd	138.5	145.8
134.0	125.6	Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	127.3	134.0
126.6	119.6	Maple Leaf MoneyFd	118.3	128.4
229.5	220.4	Maple Leaf Intnl. Fd	197.0	207.4
120.6	113.6	Maple Leaf In Lin Fd	111.0	116.9
621.3	577.1	Personal Pens. Accnt	—	618.9
304.5	282.8	Pensions Mngd. Acc	289.1	305.3
102.9	100.0	Pens. Guaranteed Fd	97.8	102.9
105.3	100.0	Pens. Equity Fd	100.0	105.3
105.0	100.0	Pens. Property Fd	97.6	105.0
106.1	100.6	Pens. Fixed Int. Fd	100.0	105.2
107.1	98.5	Pens. Intnl. Fd	88.6	93.3
105.5	100.0	Pens. Money Fd	99.3	105.5
104.2	100.0	Pens. Index Link Fd	96.3	101.4

SUN LIFE UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
St James Barton, Bristol BS99 7SL 0272-426911

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
339.0	321.2	Managed Acc	320.3	337.2
207.3	205.3	Property Acc	196.7	207.1
472.5	423.7	Equity Acc	448.5	472.5
191.6	179.2	Fixed Interest Acc	182.0	191.6
110.2	103.4	Index-Linked Acc	104.5	110.0
174.4	166.6	Cash Acc	165.6	174.4
215.7	183.5	AmericanEquityAcc	182.6	198.3
124.9	108.3	U.S. Bonds Acc	108.7	114.5
134.6	113.6	Japan Acc	111.1	117.9
121.2	103.7	Pacific Acc	107.3	113.0
269.8	245.2	Far Eastern Acc	237.0	249.5
263.5	233.0	International Acc	227.3	239.3
124.7	107.2	U.S. Dollar Acc	102.6	108.1
111.9	100.9	Yen Acc	95.2	101.5
107.0	99.9	European Curr. Acc	94.9	99.9
156.1	144.7	Distribution	143.2	150.8

SUN LIFE PENSIONS MNGMT LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
334.0	305.0	Pens. Mngd. Acc	316.1	332.8
168.0	160.8	Pens Property Acc	159.6	168.0
437.5	377.9	Pens. Equity Acc	407.3	428.9
182.5	171.1	Pens. Fixed Int. Acc	173.3	182.5
111.5	104.6	Pens. Ind. Link. Acc	105.9	111.5
175.9	166.1	Pens. Cash Acc	167.1	175.9
165.4	148.6	Pens. Ameri. Eq Acc	151.5	159.5
149.0	126.5	Pens U.S. Bonds Acc	128.7	135.5
141.0	115.1	Pens. Japan Acc	111.3	117.2
148.2	121.5	Pens Pacific Acc	142.5	150.0
431.8	366.4	Pens. Far Eastern Acc	353.5	371.9
297.0	264.5	Pens. Intnl. Acc	289.0	304.5
135.3	112.7	Pens. U.S. Dollar Acc	107.9	113.6
122.5	105.2	Pens. Yen Acc	98.0	103.2
108.6	99.3	Pens. Euro. Curr. Acc	94.3	99.3

TSB LIFE & PENSIONS
P.O. Box 3, Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG. 0264-62188

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128.0	120.5	Managed	120.2	126.7
113.8	108.9	Property	108.0	113.8
150.0	147.3	Equity	144.3	152.0
118.3	109.5	Fixed Int	112.5	118.5
115.0	108.7	Money	107.5	113.0
235.7	196.6	Man. Pens	223.2	235.1
104.5	100.0	Deposit Pens	99.2	104.5

TARGET LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
Target House, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks. Aylesbury (0296) 5941

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
127.9	102.8	American Eagle	106.4	112.1
125.5	106.6	Australia	103.3	108.8
140.4	121.0	Commodity	126.3	133.0
150.3	146.6	Deposit	142.7	150.3
90.8	78.3	Energy	83.2	87.6
105.1	100.0	Euro Special Sits	99.8	105.1
157.6	143.7	Financial	146.3	156.2
138.4	113.8	Gold	115.9	122.0
177.5	156.1	Income	162.2	170.8
265.3	227.1	Intl Equity	238.5	251.0
160.7	159.1	Japan	152.4	160.5
132.8	111.0	Malaysia & Sing	106.8	112.5
339.1	302.9	Managed	312.0	328.5
84.4	81.2	Managed Currency	77.7	81.8
134.0	112.1	Managed Property	125.4	132.1
127.0	107.8	Pacific	113.0	119.0
260.6	251.9	Property	247.5	260.5
201.8	177.2	Special Sits	191.7	201.8
105.1	84.8	Technology	84.4	88.9
389.3	309.1	U.K. Equity	341.4	359.4
140.1	125.6	U.S. Special BondFd	132.1	139.1
884.8	802.1	Managed Pen (Acc)	835.9	881.0
642.2	580.8	Managed Pen (Cap)	594.3	626.1

TEACHERS ASSURANCE CO. LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
144.5	135.5	Managed Fund	136.5	143.7
139.7	113.6	Gilt & Fixed Int. Fd	113.7	119.7
116.8	115.4	Cash Fund	111.0	116.8

TRANSINTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD
33-37, High Holborn WC1 6DU 01-831 7481

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
235.5	213.9	Series 2 Man. Fund	228.8	235.5
285.1	265.4	Series 2 Equity Fund	270.5	285.1
215.6	201.2	Series 2 Prop. Fund	204.9	215.6
198.8	181.8	Series 2 Fixed Int. Fd	188.9	198.8
168.4	143.5	Series 2 Money Fund	161.0	168.4
207.3	184.2	Series 2 O'seas Fund	191.9	201.9
448.8	422.5	Tulip Invest. Fund	425.2	447.6
314.2	303.5	Tulip Managed Fund	298.5	314.0
223.3	203.9	Managed Fund Inc	210.3	221.3
259.2	243.6	Managed Fund Acc	246.3	259.2
352.3	325.6	Man. Pen. Fund Cap	334.3	351.8
457.3	404.2	Man. Pen. Fund Acc	434.4	457.2

WINDSOR LIFE ASSURANCE CO LTD
Royal Albert Hse, Windsor SL4 1BE. (95) 68144.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
195.8	183.2	Investor Units	182.6	192.4
356.1	327.7	Acc Pen Units	331.9	349.4
179.6	155.0	Far East Fd	148.7	156.6
255.8	205.7	Nth American Fd	206.6	217.4

TRIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
London Road, Gloucester, GL1 3LE 0452-308500.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
263.8	220.3	American	221.3	233.0
190.5	175.4	International	172.1	181.3
284.8	238.0	U.K. Equity	267.1	281.3
295.9	253.8	Managed	249.3	263.2
339.9	295.7	High Yield	314.8	331.3
227.8	211.7	Gilt Edged	216.5	227.8
305.4	288.6	Growth Acc	287.6	302.9
350.5	291.2	Growth Cap	314.4	348.9
319.1	305.0	Property	303.0	319.1
265.9	252.5	Guaranteed	252.5	265.0
219.3	212.8	Money	208.3	219.3
355.0	285.1	Fiscal	242.5	255.5
359.5	340.9	Pensions Managed	340.9	358.9
248.4	231.5	Pensions Deposit	230.2	242.4
352.2	312.9	Pensions Property	315.5	332.2
280.0	268.3	Pensions Gilt Edged	246.9	260.0
361.9	334.0	Pensions Equity	340.1	358.1
119.9	100.0	Pensions Swiss Bond	95.9	101.1
120.7	115.4	Pensions Woolwich	114.5	120.7
116.0	104.8	Henderson Active	106.5	112.3
125.9	108.9	Perpetual Active	117.4	123.7
109.0	91.5	Trident Bond	102.0	107.4
110.5	100.0	Henderson Pens	108.4	109.0
157.7	100.0	Perpetual Pens	129.5	150.4

VANBRUGH LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
41-43 Maddox Street, London W1R 9LA 01-499 4923

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
368.9	344.4	Managed	346.8	365.4
730.0	641.2	Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
301.9	281.8	Fixed Interest	288.6	304.9
256.3	251.1	Property	248.5	262.4
303.1	280.6	International	266.0	280.0
134.6	110.0	North American	115.9	122.0
115.6	95.5	Pacific Basin	94.6	99.6
121.6	110.1	European	115.5	121.6
204.1	190.0	Cash	190.4	204.1
351.7	305.9	Pensions Managed	313.5	330.0
438.3	407.3	Pensions Equity	430.0	452.7
277.9	254.4	Pensions Fixed Int	264.8	277.9
223.5	218.5	Pensions Property	212.3	223.5
128.8	116.1	PensIndex-L'kedGilt	114.8	120.9
151.0	131.4	Pens Intnat'alMoney	135.0	142.2
156.8	131.4	Pens. Global Equity	130.7	137.6
106.5	100.1	Pensions Cash	101.1	106.5
12.60	9.64	Pens. Guaranteed (X)	—	11.38

* Ex-distribution.
† Based on offer prices.
X.W Ex-withdrawal.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND ABROAD

	3-6-85	Prev. close
Austria	27.65-.71	27.62-.70
Belgium*	79.56-.86	79.11-.86
Canada	1.7822-.7868	1.7643-.7686
Denmark	14.1655-.1949	14.1115-.1500
France	11.9934-12.0032	11.9834-12.0465
Germany W	3.9421-.9504	3.9272-.9398
Holland	4.4410-.4527	4.4255-.4455
Ireland	1.2558-.2535	1.2540-.2600
Italy	2515.58-2522.96	2505.43-2515.75
Japan	320.94-321.67	323.05-.74
Norway	11.3218-.3708	11.3208-.3618
Portugal	225.34-227.68	220.46-224.87
Spain	223.34-.48	222.82-225.17
Sweden	11.4026-.4419	11.3305-.3759
Switzerland	3.3101-.3204	3.3025-.3308
Utd. States	1.2910-.2935	1.2855-.2875

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index: NOON 80.6 (80.0) CLOSE 80.5 (80.5) (Base 1975=100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 755.70-777.76
Australia	A$1 9475-1.9605
Brazil	Cruzeiro 7069.00-7106.00
Cyprus	C£ 0.8048-0.8103
Finland	Markka 8.1529-8.1662
Greece	Drachmae 171.58-176.23
Hong Kong	HK$ 10.0426-10.0576
India	Rupee 15.948
Iraq*	Dinar 0.4004-0.4024
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3910-0.3950
Malaysia	Ringgit 3.1775-3.1875
Saudi Arabia	Ryal 4.6835-4.7036
Singapore	S$ 2.8850-2.8700
South Africa	Rand 2.5628-2.5738
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.7640-4.794

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	3-6-85	Prev. close
France	9.2900	9.3300
Germany	3.0450	3.0550
Switzerland	2.5620	2.5750
Japan	248.80	251.00
Trade-weighted ave.	144.70	145.50

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS: 7days 7½-7⅝; 1 month 7½-7⅝; 3 months 7¾-7⅞; 6 months 7 15/16-7 1/16

MARKS: 7 days 5½-5⅝; 1 month 5½-5⅝; 3 months 5½-5⅝; 6 months 5½-5⅝

SWISS FRANCS: 7days 2½-2¾; 1 month 5 3/16-5 5/16; 6 months 5 1/16-5 3/16

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

	1 month	3 months
Austria	24½-18½ Gr. pm	61½-57½ Gr. pm
Belgium	27-32 c dis	75-84 c dis
Canada	0.46-0.57 c pm	1.39-1.18 c pm
Denmark	4¼-3¾ Ore pm	12¾-10⅛ Ore pm
France	2½-2 c pm	6⅛-6¼ c pm
Germany W	2⅛-2⅝ Pfg pm	5⅛-6⅛ Pfg pm
Holland	2⅛-1⅛ c pm	5⅛-6¼ c pm
Italy	1-3 Lire dis	4-7 Lire dis
Japan	1⅝-1⅛ Yen pm	4⅛-4⅛ Yen pm
Norway	½-1 Ore dis	½-1⅛ Ore dis
Portugal	100-450 c dis	315-1320 c dis
Spain	15-35 c dis	75-130 c dis
Sweden	3⅛-4⅞ Ore pm	10⅛-11⅛ Ore pm
Switzerland	2⅛-1⅞ c pm	6⅛-5¼ c pm
Utd. States	0.54-0.51 c pm	1.50-1.45 c pm

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* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES
(per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate 12½-12¾ (April 19)

FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 13 pc (June)

DISCOUNT MKT.: Day-to-Day 12-12¾

INTERBANK: Overnight 12 9/16-12 11/16; 7 days 12 11/16-12 13/16; 1 month 12 9/16-12 11/16; 3 months 12¼-12⅜; 6 months 12-12⅛

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS: Two days 12⅝; Seven days 12⅝; One month 12 9/16; Three months 12 5/16

BANK BILLS: 1 month 12½-12⅜; 3 months 11 15/16-11 13/16; 6 months 11 9/16-11 7/16

TREAS. BILLS: 1 month 12 1/16-12; 2 months 11 15/32-12 1/32; 3 months 11 11/16-11 9/16

STERLING C.Ds.: 1 month 12½-12⅜; 3 months 12 1/16-12⅜; 1 year 11⅛-11¼

DOLLAR C.Ds.: 1 month 7.55-7.45; 3 months 7.45-7.55; 1 year 8.15-8.25

CHAIRMEN

Laird Group. Sir Ian Morrow: Remain well placed with adequate cash resources and substantial undrawn borrowing facilities to support further acquisitions. These opportunities, together with internal growth will be pursued vigorously.

Kennedy Brookes (board report). All divisions trading well. Level of trading in both the restaurants and outside catering running significantly above comparative periods.

I. and J. Hyman. Peter Buckley: We were no exception to the general experience that in January business was less buoyant than expected. Subsequently the pace has quickened and indications are that the company should continue to move forward.

TOURIST RATES

Australia	1.931	dollar
Austria	27.10	schilling
Belgium	78.00	francs
Canada	1.741	dollars
Denmark	13.97	kroner
Finland	8.13	markkaa
France	11.84	francs
Germany	3.87	marks
Greece	157.00	drachmae
Holland	4.37	guilders
Iceland	50.00	kronur
Ireland	1.231	punt
Israel	1,450	shekel
Italy	2,480	lira
Japan	321	yen
Malta	.5979	pounds
New Zealand	2.85	dollars
Norway	11.17	Kroner
Portugal	214.00	escudos
South Africa	2.80	rand
Spain	216.75	pesetas
Sweden	11.30	kroner
Switzerland	3.25	francs
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Yugoslavia	330.00	dinars

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Midlands storm over exhibition centre

By BRUCE KINLOCH

A MAJOR row is raging in the West Midlands over the future of land to the north of the National Exhibition Centre.

West Midlands County Council wants to develop the vast site as a high technology business park, but Solihull Council has objected to the proposals and a planning inquiry has begun to decide the issue.

Solihull claims that development of the green belt land would be against local interests and claims that there should be no estate there while inner city land stands vacant.

But there are pressure on the land from another source. The highly successful National Exhibition Centre wishes to expand northwards and to double its existing one million sq. ft. of space.

The N E C is profitable and attracting business away from some other European exhibition sites. But it cannot compete with some major centres.

For example, the Hanover Fair occupies four million sq. ft of exhibition space and there are many other major shows which cannot be staged at Birmingham.

So the inquiry is hearing evidence that the development proposed by West Midlands council will prevent expansion by the N E C. It will also be told the details of a rival planning application from Arlington Securities, which says it can develop a park without limiting the exhibition centre.

Arlington, whose chairman is Lord Keith of Castleacre, has asked for permission to build 2·3 million sq. ft of high-tech buildings on 148 acres, with a further 47 acres of amenity zone, in a green wedge which would protect Solihull from industrial encroachment. This amenity zone is in addition to the normal heavy landscaping which Arlington provides in its parks.

The West Midlands county planning officer is quoted as saying that firms wishing to set up on the Council's proposed high technology estate would be vetted to see if they could be sited elsewhere in the West Midlands to make use of older industrial areas.

But Lord Keith says the planner must be living in an unreal world. "High technology companies have many alternative places they can go to; and by and large they have no interest in the older industrial areas," he told the inquiry, adding: "If West Midlands does not provide them with what they want they will look elsewhere."

For the second time in recent weeks the Prime Minister has been dragged into a planning row. In this case, Ian Mills, Tory MP for Meriden, wrote to here voicing the concern of his constituents.

But Mrs Thatcher's reply did little to allay fears. She told Mr Mills that the planning system must avoid placing unjustified obstacles in the way of any development which would help in the country's regeneration.

This reply, in the middle of the planning inquiry, prompted a Conservative councillor, Peter Kellie, to say that he hoped the Environment Secretary was not a puppet on a string and was capable of making up his own mind after reading the inquiry report.

"It concerns me," said Mr Kellie, "as a matter of general principle, that the Prime Minister should be getting unnecessarily involved in a controversy when one of her own department will be deciding the outcome."

What is perfectly clear is that Arlington, which can be said to be the foremost developer of science parks in this country, has expertise that is not available to the West Midlands council.

It has proved in the past that parks it develops, and even tenants are attracted to the though it has not yet won approval for its proposals there is already strong tenant interest through its worldwide contacts.

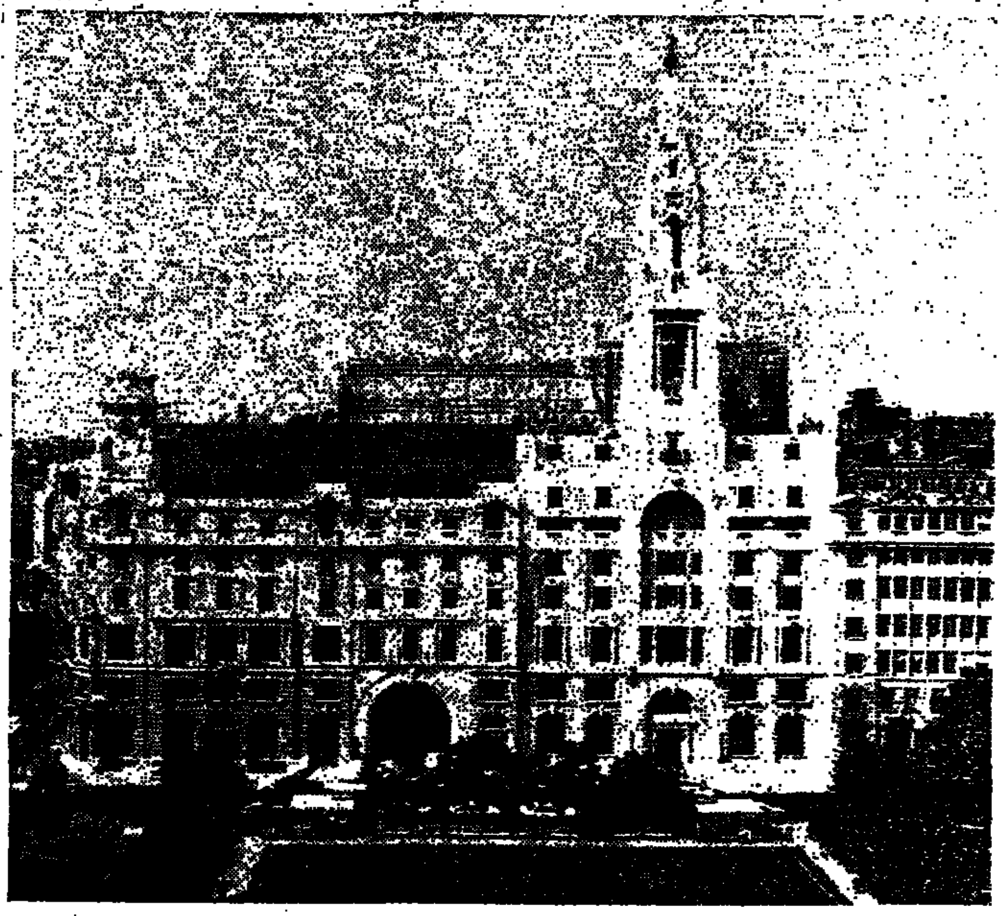
Piccadilly site by tender

LAND Securities has taken the unusual step of asking its agent Conrad Ritblat to let by tender the prime retail pitch beneath the famous lights in central Piccadilly.

Having bought in the leases on 1, 3, 5 and 7 Shaftesbury Avenue the property company has refurbished the shops to provide a single store of 2,000 sq. ft at ground floor and a 50ft window frontage to Piccadilly Circus, 2,000 sq. ft trading area in the basement and possibly a further 2,000 sq. ft on a specially built mezzanine floor.

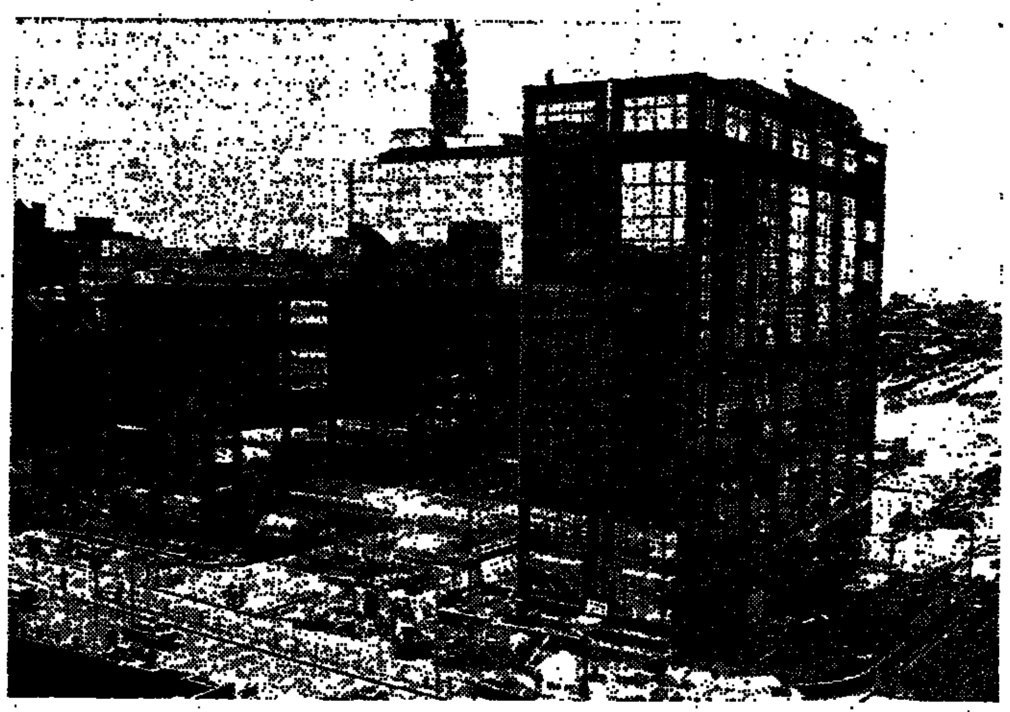
Such is the demand that market speculation expects the rent to be in excess of £300,000.

KEW Campus, a modern office development on the Thames riverside at Kew is taking shape and the marketing of the 60,000 sq.ft project by Higgs & Hill Developments will soon by handled by Dunphys and Richard Ellis.



HARD on the heels of the letting to the Stock Echange of some 18,000 sq. ft in Triton Court, Finsbury Square, in the City of London, (above) comes a deal involving the Roux restaurant chain which is to lease and operate the ground floor catering accommodation.

Roux, which already owns The Poulbot in Cheapside, is best known for Le Gavroche and the Waterside Inn at Bray. The letting of the restaurant space will be seen as a major coup by Royal London Mutual Insurance Society which owns the £60 million complex.



VIKING Property Group, the Derby-based company headed by Brian Ashby will today formally hand over to the Civil Aviation Authority Pension Fund and the tenant, accountants Arthur Young, Rolls House, Colmore Row, Birmingham (above), a 41,000 sq. ft office building.

Held on a long lease from British Rail Property Board and Birmingham City Council by Viking the site has been developed into a £6 million project.

Fast revival in direct property investments

THERE are signs that the direct property investment market is reviving at a faster pace than it receded three years ago and many believe that it will be the shortage of stock, rather than a lack of demand, that will stop the financial institutions repeating the record levels of investment in property achieved in 1984.

According to the latest investment report from estate agents Healey & Baker the strongest activity in the early months of 1985 has been that relating to properties whose characteristics fell marginally short of meeting the criteria of prime and where, in consequence, slightly higher initial returns were available.

Currently, according to the firm, initial returns on prime town centre shops are 3·65 p.c., with offices yielding 4·75 p.c., factories and warehouses 7·25 p.c., high-tech buildings 6·75 p.c. and retail warehouses 6·75 p.c.

Such returns are the rates at which pension funds, insurance companies and other institutions are willing to buy properties in the best locations let to substantial tenants on leases containing modern covenants with frequent rent reviews.

In the fourth quarter of 1984 the financial institutions invested £676 million in property, which is the highest quarterly figure ever recorded. Sales amounted to £290 million.

Paul Orchard Lisle, a partner of Healey & Baker, believes that 1985 will be a year of great activity. He said: "A small number of first-time investors are known to be buying and some substantial superannuation funds that have in property-investment terms, been dormant for some time are back in the market place, perhaps reflecting that the stock market is unlikely to show such significant gains in the next few years as have been experienced recently."

He thinks that over the next two or three years there will be continuing large volumes of sales by institutions, reflecting not their disenchantment with direct property investment but rather to allow a realignment of investments into the newer more specialist banks of property, including high-tech buildings and retail warehousing.

Raybeck sells in Regent St

IN ONE of the biggest single shop deals in central London, Raybeck has sold its long leasehold interest in the property at 256-258 Regent Street, Oxford Circus, to Laura Ashley for £21.35 million.

Recently trading as Events, but formerly Lady at Lord John and Lord John the shop has a floor area of 11,500 sq. ft. Teacher Marks which acts for Raybeck said that a major part of the property is held on a long lease at a rent of £22,000 a year.

Milton Keynes topping out

THE first phase of the Milton Keynes Central Business Exchange, a £40 million development integrating office, retail, catering and leisure uses, has been topped out, on target after 18 months of the 30 month contract.

The first phase consists of two six-storey buildings overlooking open space in central Milton Keynes with a total floor area of 264,500 sq. ft.

Norwich into Ropemaker St

NORWICH Union is leading the institutions back to the direct property investment market. The group's chief general manager Victor Hughff, had forecast that at least £200 million would be invested by the company in property during 1985, and last week it signed an agreement to invest £75 million in a single development, the highest sum it has ever placed in a single investment.

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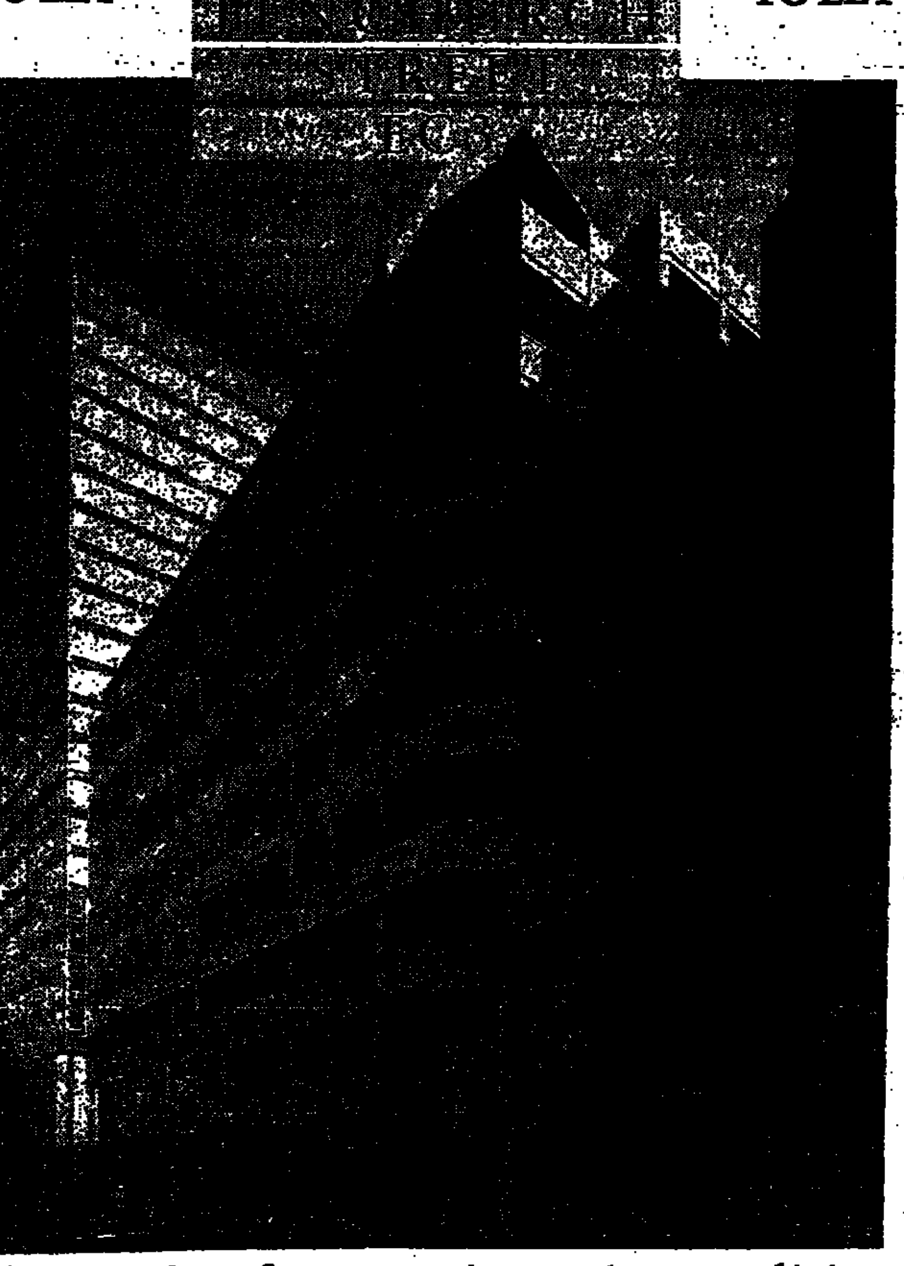

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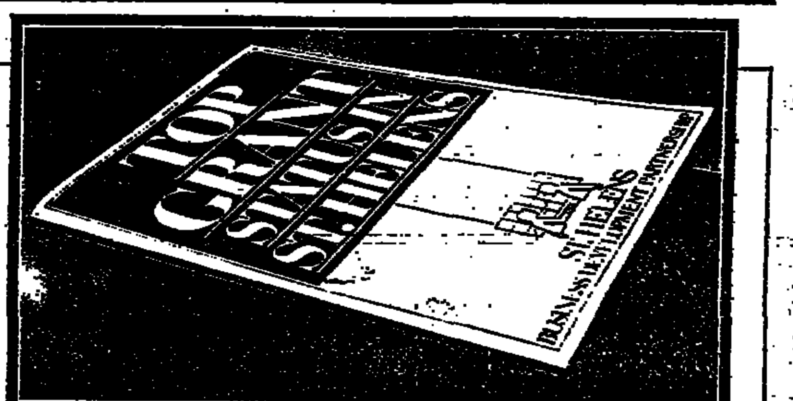

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RAINBOW QUEST HEADS 10 FOR 'CORONATION'

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

RAINBOW QUEST, Gold and Ivory and the French-trained Strawberry Road head 10 acceptor s for Thursday's Coronation Cup at Epsom. Ilium, who won the Yorkshire Cup on soft ground, and Old Country have also been left in.

Circus Plume, last year's Oaks winner, began this season with the Coronation Cup as an objective but disappointed in her reappearance race at Newmarket last month. She and the injured Gay Lemur have both been withdrawn.

Long Pond, winner of Epsom's Blue Riband Trial Stakes in April, 1984, and Rough Pearl, who has not yet shown top form this season, may be in Thursday's field.

Rainbow Quest, so impressive at Goodwood 13 days ago, is again likely to have his stable-companion August as pace-maker.

Gold and Ivory, successful in big races at Cologne and Milan last autumn, began this season with a Newbury win but he proved no match for Rainbow Quest in the 1984 Great Voltigeur Stakes at York.

Law Society and Lester Piggott's Derby mount Theatrical have both arrived from Ireland for tomorrow's classic.

Cecil delays

Charles St George and Henry Cecil, Lanfranco's owner and trainer, have again reviewed the question of his running.

This had appeared certain at the weekend but Cecil said last night that with rain forecast, it is possible that a final decision will not be made until the morning of the race.

Mark Kershaw, Epsom's clerk of the course, decided not to water yesterday because the weather forecast suggested heavy showers.

Mr Kershaw says that if the forecast turns out wrong, the last six furlongs of the Derby course may be watered today. "There is an excellent covering of grass and an eight-yard strip nearest the far rails will provide ground that was not used at the April meeting," he said.

Paul Cole, whose chief hopes rest with Reach, last September's Royal Lodge Stakes winner at Ascot, is one trainer hoping that Epsom do not water.

Another is Barry Hills, whose Royal Harmony was even more disappointing than Reach when both were well beaten behind Damister on soft ground in last month's Mecca-Dante Stakes at York.

Royal Harmony, third to Reach in the Royal Lodge Stakes, finished fourth in Shadeed's 2,000 Guineas this spring before running so badly at York. His odds shortened yesterday from 50-1 to 33-1 and Shadeed is now down to 11-4.

David O'Brien may accept for Saturday's Oaks with both Triptych and Alydar's Best at the declaration stage today. Coral's have shortened Helen Street's price from 25-1 to 16-1.

Christopher Poole, the LONDON STANDARD racing correspondent, is in hospital recovering from heart surgery three days ago.

TODAY'S SALISBURY SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2. 0—Dallas Smith	2. 0—Full Of Ale	2. 0—Lady Coombe
2.30—Al Trui	2.30—PETROVICH (nap)	2.30—Today and Tomorrow
3. 0—Absent Lover	3. 0—Absent Lover	3. 0—Absent Lover
3.30—INDIAN HAL (nap)	3.30—Mondanite	3.30—INDIAN HAL (nap)
4. 0—Kingscote	——	4. 0—Nashia
4.30—El Raggaas	——	4.30—Copse and Robbers

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Indian Hal and Chalk Stream (6.0 Lingfield Park)
NEWMARKET NAP.—Dorset Cottage (4.15 Beverley)
TONY STAFFORD—Biras Creek (3.0)

BLINKERED RUNNERS

Horses wearing blinkers for the first time today are:
BEVERLEY.—None.
LINGFIELD.—7.30, Arctic Breeze.
SALISBURY. — 2.0, Kinz; 2.30, Brown Bear Boy; 3.30, Super Regal.

STATE OF GOING

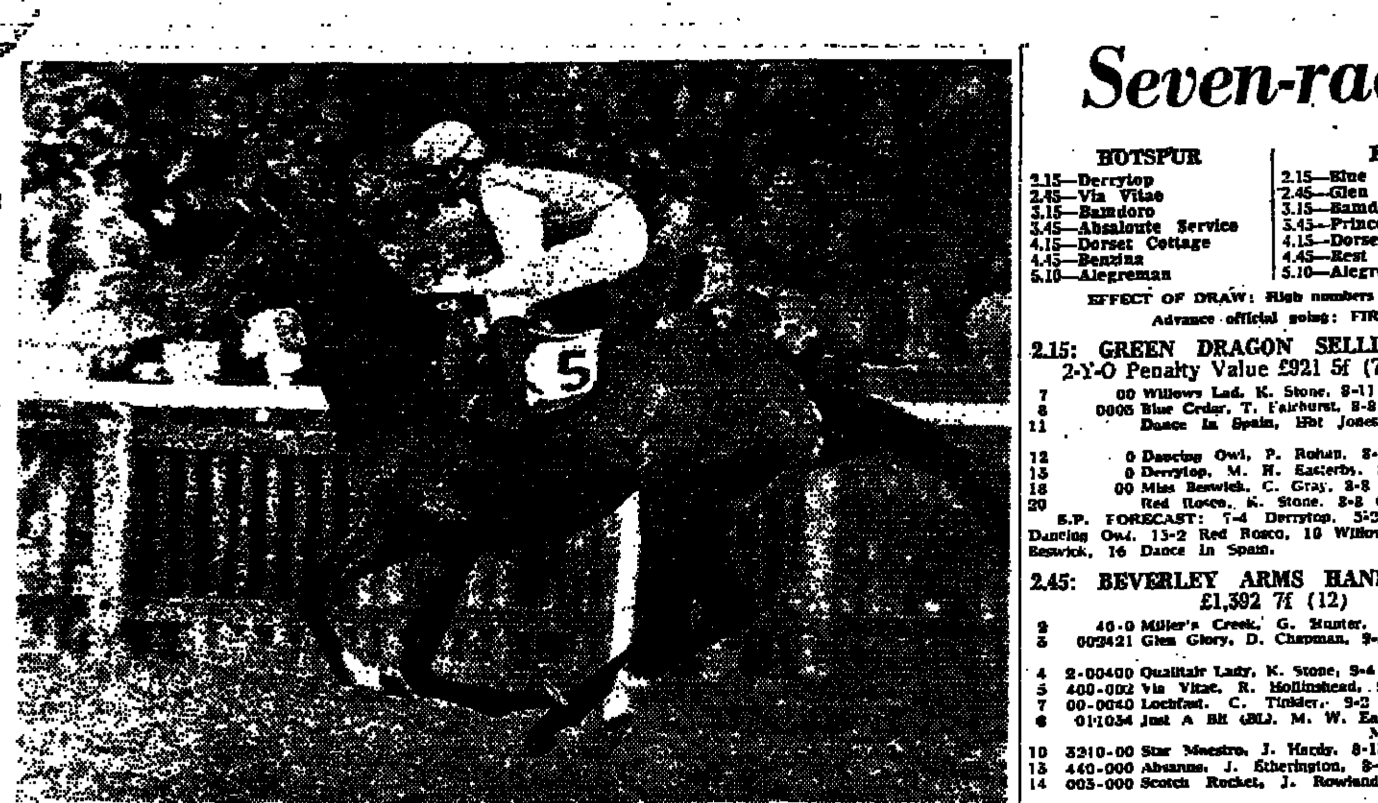
Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Epsom, "good to firm"; Ripon, Carlisle, "firm."

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

BEVERLEY: 2.15 Dance In Spain; 2.45 Bold Way; 3.15 Tinoco; 3.45 Taxi Man; 4.15 Dorset Cottage; 4.45 Rest; 5.10 Algreman (nap).

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow is engaged today.



Rainbow Quest, who will have stablemate August to set the pace when he attempts to follow up a recent Goodwood win in Thursday's Coronation Cup

Course Notes & Hints

PETROVICH IS BEST

By Our Course Correspondent

PAT EDDERY, who rode three winners at the corresponding Salisbury meeting last season, is expected to complete a double there today with PETROVICH* and Modanite.

Petrovich tackles the Durnford Handicap (2.30) following his reappearance at Newbury, where he finished seventh to Tyrollie after rearing up at the start.

Richard Hannon's gelding has been lightly raced, winning once from four starts. He should have benefited from that seasonal run and appears on a handy mark.

Modanite, an expensive yearling, is expected to make amends for two disappointing runs this season in the Tryon Handicap.

Full of Ale is fancied to make a winning reappearance in the Bishopstone Selling Handicap (2.0), and Absent Lover may defy a 5lb penalty to complete a hat-trick in the Hofmeister Lager Handicap (3.0).

From Newmarket

JARVIS SET TO OPEN ACCOUNT

By Our Resident Correspondent

William Jarvis, Newmarket's newest trainer, is fancied to open his account today when Dorset Cottage tackles the Kings Head Maiden Stakes (Div. I) at Beverley. He was narrowly beaten last time at Pontefract, with the rest at least five lengths away.

SALISBURY: 2.30 Brown Bear Boy; 3.0 Sidab; 4.0 Another Jose; 4.30 El Raggaas.

BEVERLEY: 3.15 Admirable; 4.15 Dorset Cottage (nap); 4.45 Rest; 5.10 Redreed.

LINGFIELD PARK: 6.0 Cool Gales; 6.30 New Express; 7.0 El Gitano; 8.0 Heart of Stone; 8.30 High Skies.

Yesterday's Racing

Royal Suitor fools odds-on backers

JOE MERCER was the central character in the defeat of two odds-on chances at Folkestone yesterday, when he helped to foil Magic Island by winning on stablemate Royal Suitor but was beaten into third place on Luqman.

Royal Suitor, making his debut, raced home five lengths clear in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed in the Barham Maiden Stakes, while Magic Island, also trained by Guy Harwood, was pipped by For A Lark for second place.

Harwood's stable has been hit by the cough and his assistant Geoff Lawson said: "Our horses have been pulling our legs at home so we didn't have a clue which was the better."

There was no doubting the strength of Luqman, who was having his fifth outing of the season and started 5-1 on for the Metropole Challenge Cup, but he failed badly as Camilla's Boy and Hymn of Harlech raced to a photo-finish three lengths clear.

Luqman offender

At the third attempt the course announcer settled for the result of Camilla's Boy having beaten Hymn of Harlech by a short head. The first two cost a combined total of one-fifth the 45,000 gns that Sheikh Mohammed's brother Hamdan Al-Maktoum paid for Luqman, who hampered the winner a furlong out but was allowed to keep third place because the result was not affected.

Camilla's Boy completed a double for trainer Mark Usher, whose Impstone Lady took the Levy Board Apprentices' Handicap by five lengths to give James Carter his fourth riding success.

Jeremy Hindley emulated Usher's feat but at different meetings. Powder Keg took the Folkestone Stakes, and at Bath Ilton Moor got the better of Silbando close home in the Milbourne Stakes to give Brent Thomson his first winner on the track.

Make Me Happy, runaway winner at Sandown Park last week, followed up in the Link Paper Handicap, slipping four lengths clear in record time.

There was no luck for British runners overseas yesterday. Sharp Romance, trained by Kim Brassey, was third to Committed in the Ballyogan Stakes at Leopardstown, and at Auteuil the hurdlers Bajan Sunshine, Aonoch and Out of the Gloom were well beaten.

Committed showed a good turn of foot at the furlong mark but tired near the post and finished a neck up on the three-year-old Aberuschka, with Sharp Romance three lengths further back. Committed was one of three winners for Dermot Weld, following five for the stable on Saturday at Phoenix Park.

Bajan Sunshine (Peter Scudamore) and Aonoch (Jimmy Duggan were seventh and eighth behind Daniel Wildenstein's Video Tape in the Prix la Barka. Out of the Gloom finished ninth of 12 in the Prix de Longchamp.

Tomorrow's Big Race

FIELD FOR THE DERBY

3.30: EVER READY DERBY STKS 3-Y-O Penalty Value £204.160 (2nd £77.028, 3rd £37.514, 4th £16.898) 1½m All carry 9st.

1 1-12 Bairn, L. Cumani .... —
2 211 Damister, J. Tree Y. Saint-Martin
3 1-01 Lanfranco (D), H. Cecil C. Asmussen
4 12-1 Law Society, V. O'Brien, Ireland .... P. Eddery
5 1-00 Main Reason, P. Cole ... —
6 0-22 Petoski, W. Hern W. Carson
7 10-2 Phardante, G. Harwood G. Starkey
8 11-3 Reach, P. Cole ... T. Quinn
9 340 Royal Harmony, B. Hills M. Hills
10 231 Seurat (D), P-L. Biancone, France .... E. Legrix
11 1-11 Shadeed, M. Stoute W. R. Swinburn
12 311 Slip Anchor (D), H. Cecil S. Cauthen
13 311 Snow Plant (D), K. Prendergast, Ireland .... G. Curran
14 231 Supreme Leader, C. Brittain P. Robinson
15 111 Theatrical, D. Weld, Ireland L. Piggott

(Lanfranco runs only if rain.)

Latest betting: 9-4 Slip Anchor. 11-4 Shadeed, 6 Theatrical, 8 Law Society, 9 Supreme Leader, 14 Damister, 25 & upwards others.

1984: Secreto 9-0 C. Roche, 14-1 D. O'Brien, Ireland, 17 ran.

Horse Trials

DIVERS ROCK ON SIDELINES

By ALAN SMITH

MARY THOMSON'S Divers Rock, who gained most points in British horse trials last year, has navicular disease and will miss at least the rest of the season.

Miss Thomson, 23, and her 11-year-old were put on the long list for September's European championships after finishing seventh at Badminton, but he has been lame on and off since then.

X-rays taken at Newmarket's Equine Research Station revealed the disease in a small bone in the foot. Tests in the next four weeks with determine if there is any hope of his competing again.

This is desperately bad luck for Miss Thomson, a talented and hard-working young rider on the verge of reaching the top, but her sponsors, the Carphone Group, have said they will continue to support her.

There is better news for Diana Clapham, the Olympic rider, who is to be sponsored by the animal health section of Fisons to cover training and competition expenses and the cost of a box for her five horses.

Greyhound Derby

TOP TWO TO GO THROUGH

By ADRIAN HUNT

FEARLESS CHAMP and Moran's Beef, top two in Mirror Greyhound Derby betting, look set for comfortable wins in their first-round heats at Wimbledon tonight.

Fearless Champ set a track record of 28·66sec for Wimbledon's 480 metres in a Derby qualifying heat two weeks ago, but Moran's Beef bettered that by 0·06sec four days later.

Moran's Beef, one of Ger McKenna's powerful team, may complete a treble for the Irish, who also have bright prospects with Knocknaboha Jet (8.0) and Dad's Bank (8.30).

HEAT FANCIES: 8.0 Knocknaboha Jet; 8.15 One to Note; 8.30 Dad's Bank; 8.45 Fearless Champ; 9.0 Deley's Gold; 9.15 Ballnabber One; 9.30 Lively Jack; 9.45 Moran's Beef.

—Latest Tony Morris betting: 6 Fearless Champ, 7 Moran's Beef, 10 Roni Mike, 12 One to Note, Rugged Mick, 16 Debbies Time, Lisnoshorn Flash, Lulu's Hero, 20 & upwards others.

Salisbury runners, riders and form guide

Racecard Numbers shown on left. Figures before oblique stroke refer to pre-1984 form and before hyphen to 1984 form. Apprentices' Allowance in brackets. C—course winner. D—distance. BF—beaten favourite. BL—blinkered. Draw for places on right.

EFFECT OF DRAW: No significant advantage.

Advance official going: FIRM

2.0: BISHOPSTONE SELLING HANDICAP Penalty Value £969 7f (20 declared)

1 000-000 MOONDAWN (D) (G. Hacheri), M. Usher, 4 9-10 W. R. Swinburn 9
2 400- WOOMARGAMA (Mrs D. Strauss), R. Hannon, 3 9-2 A. McGlone 1
4 00-040 LADY COOMBE (A. Warren Coombe Farm Ltd), M. Blanshard, 5 9-0 .... J. Reid 2
5 0 00-000 ATITIASSOS (BL) (J. Brooks), T. M. Jones, 4 8-13 P. Cook 3
6 000-000 PALLETINE (North Cheshire Trade & Store Ltd), D. H. Jones, 4 8-13 .... D. J. Williams (7) 4
7 010-0000 ARIAD (R. Collins), W. G. Morris, 4 8-12 .... J. Williams 10
9 000000- VAGUE MELODY (F. Clapton), G. Balding, 3 8-8 W. Higgins 18
10 140004- FULL OF ALE (I. Hurst), R. Howe, 3 8-8 .... R. P. Elliott 14
11 0/0-00 ORANGE NEST (M. Murnaghan), R. Hod, 4 8-7 .... — 5
12 000-100 JODY'S BOY (D) (Mrs M. Stevens), B. Stevens, 4 8-7 D. McKay 6
13 000-020 DALLAS SMITH (T. Wickins), R. Akehurst, 4 8-6 W. Carson 20
14 000-000 FORT DUCHESNE (R. Bastian), M. Madgwick, 3 8-6 R. Guest 8
16 00-00 LORD RAGLAN (B. Keays), I. Holt, 3 8-5 .... P. Waldron 15
18 00300-0 PURPLE SONG (D. Price), T. Drew, 4 8-5 ... A. Shoults (5) 12
21 0400-00 KINZ (BL) (H. James), P. Butler, 4 8-2 .... R. McGhin 7
24 40040- CORKSNAPOPPIN (I. Bird), A. Moore, 3 7-13 .... — 13
25 000000- SHOP TALK (D. Roberts), B. R. Jones, 3 7-11 ... R. Street 11
25 0000-0 TUDOR TRIX (Mrs B. Dash), D. Marks, 3 7-9 ..... T. Quinn 19
26 0000-0 HILL'S ROCKET (I. Rhodes), D. Marks, 3 7-9 N. Adams (5) 16
27 00-004 SOLSTICE BELL (Mrs H. Kilburn), R. Voorspuy, 3 7-8 R. Fox 17

Orange Nest, Corksnapoppin non-runners, state trainers.

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Lady Coombe, 7-2 Lord Raglan, 9-2 Dallas Smith, 6 Woomargama, 8 Full of Ale, 10 Jody's Boy, 12 Solstice Bell, 20 others.

1984: Hopeful Waters 4 9-0 W. Carson 5-1F J. Spearing, 20 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Dallas Smith was 8th to Miannia (gave 29lb) at Lingfield (7f 140y) May 31 with Moondawn (gave 16lb) not in first 9 of 16 (good); previously Dallas Smith was beaten ½l by Greek Banker (level) at Brighton (1m) May 15 with Solstice Bell (rec 18lb) a further 4l 4th and Jody's Boy (level) a further 4½l 6th (good). Lady Coombe was last of 9 to Si Signor (gave 14lb) at Goodwood (6f) May 22 (good). Lord Raglan was 10th of 15 to Yellow Bear (rec 8lb) at Leicester (6f) May 28 (soft). Full of Ale was beaten 6½l when 4th to Hyperbaric (rec 5lb) at Newmarket (7f) Oct. 3 (good). Woomargama was beaten 8½l when 5th to Braddells (gave 3lb) at Brighton (6f) Oct. 9 (soft).

LADY COOMBE may give the weight to Full of Ale.

2.30: DURNFORD HANDICAP £2,485 6f (8)

2 41200-1 TODAY AND TOMORROW (D) (S. Al-Qemlas), G. Huffer, 4 9-10 (7lb ex) .... G. Carter (5) 1
4 11000-0 FEYDAN (Mrs R. Seymour), I. Cottrell, 4 9-8 ... J. Mercer 5
5 003-004 FREE RANGE (D) (Miss D. Green), L. Holt, 6 9-7 Angela Frampton (7) 4
6 4-10000 BROWN BEAR BOY (BL) (D) (F. Northcott), R. Armstrong, 3 9-7 .... W. Carson 2
7 02-1540 AL TRUI (CD) (BF) (M. Saunders), S. Mellor, 5 9-6 M. Wigham 6
10 013-0 PETROVICH (J. Horgan), R. Hannon, 3 8-7 .... P. Eddery 7
11 000-400 HATCHING (D) (F. Gadsden), M. Blanshard, 4 8-6 ... J. Reid 3
12 5000-00 ELAINE ANN (D) (A. Papoutsi), M. J. Haynes, 4 8-0 ...... — 8

S.P. FORECAST: 13-8 Today and Tomorrow, 5-2 Petrovich, 9-2 Free Range, 6 Feydan, 10 Al Trui, 12 Brown Bear Boy, 16 others.

1984: Alakh 4 9-7 P. Eddery 7-2F J. Tree, 14 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Today and Tomorrow beat Russian Winter (rec 11lb) by 5l at Ayr (6f) May 24 (good). Free Range was beaten 6½l when 4th to Al Amead (gave 8lb) at Lingfield (6f) May 25 (good to soft). Petrovich was 7th of 10 to Tyrollie (rec 1lb) at Newbury (5f) April 19 (good). Al Trui was 10th of 18 to C B M Girl (rec 10lb) at Chepstow (7f) May 27 (soft). Feydan was not in first 10 of 23 to Manimstar (gave 4lb) at Newbury (6f) May 18 (good to firm). Brown Bear Boy was not in first 9 of 17 to Archon Lad (gave 10lb) at Goodwood (5f) May 23 (good). Hatching was not in first 9 of 19 to Al Amead (gave 7lb) at Lingfield (6f) May 11 (good). Elaine Ann was 8th of 19 to Bridon Street Lady (gave 15lb) at Nottingham (6f) April 30 (good to firm).

TODAY AND TOMORROW may win again. Free Range next best.

3.0: HOFMEISTER LAGER HANDICAP £2,691 1¼m (10)

1 00-210 RAMADI DAWN (D) (BF) (Sheikh Mohammed), J. Ciechanowski, 4 9-10 .... W. R. Swinburn 3
2 000-211 ABSENT LOVER (F. Yardley), F. Yardley, 4 9-6 (5lb ex) I. Johnson 9
4 0341-0 GRUNDY LANE (A. Millward), M. Pipe, 5 9-5 ... W. Carson 4
5 00032-0 BOND DEALER (BL) (C) (R. Hodges), R. Hodges, 5 9-0 A. McGlone 7
6 200-000 SIDAB (G. Painter), W. Musson, 3 8-12 .... P. Eddery 10
10 30-044 SPITE AND MALICE (Miss A. Whitfield), M. Francis, 3 8-4 Paul Eddery 8
11 0-04000 THE UPSTART (The Bison Club), K. Brassey, 3 8-2 S. Whitworth (5) 1
13 00-00 BIRAS CREEK (BF) (Lady R. Wellesley), J. Tree, 3 7-13 K. Williams 6
15 0 HURRICANE HILL (Motor Auction Gp Ltd), B. Stevens, 8 7-10 D. McKay 2
17 010- BLACK EARL (A. Greig), I. Wardle, 8 7-7 ...... N. Adams (5) 1

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Absent Lover, 7-2 Ramadi Dawn, 9-2 Biras Creek, 6 Spite and Malice, 8 Grundy Lane, 12 Bond Dealer, Sidab, 20 others.

1984: Follow The Stars 4 9-7 S. Cauthen 6-1 D. Elsworth, 13 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Absent Lover beat El Gitano (gave 1lb) by 1½l at Wolverhampton (1m 1f) May 21 (soft). Spite and Malice was beaten 2¾l when 4th to F Sharp (rec 3lb) at Brighton (1¼m) April 29 (firm). Ramadi Dawn was beaten 4½l when 7th to Polsate (rec 15lb) at Goodwood (1¼m) May 22 (good). The Upstart was beaten 7¾l when 5th to Moss Empire (rec 4lb) at Windsor (1m 3f 150y) May 20 with Biras Creek (rec 2lb) 8th of 11 (good to firm). Bond Dealer was 9th of 18 to C B M Girl (rec 12lb) at Chepstow (7f) May 27 (soft). Sidab was beaten 7¾l when 5th to K-Battery (gave 18lb) at Redcar (1¼m) May 27 (good to soft). Grundy Lane was 16th of 20 to Bold Rex (gave 11lb) at Thirsk (1½m) April 19 (good to soft). Hurricane Hill was 9th of 11 to Icebreaker (gave 3lb) at Leicester (1¼m) May 28 (soft).

ABSENT LOVER may complete a hat-trick. Ramadi Dawn the danger.

3.30: TRYON HANDICAP 3-Y-O £3,350 1m (11)

2 30-3210 STAR FORMATION (CD) (Sheikh Mohammed), J. Ciechanowski, 9-7 .... W. R. Swinburn 7
3 43-000 THE FOOTMAN (P. Powell), D. Elsworth, 9-7 ...... B. Rouse 9
5 2-00 MONDANITE (K. Abdulla), J. Tree, 9-5 .... P. Eddery 2
6 300-023 CURTAIN BLUFF (P. Mellon), I. Balding, 9-2 .... P. Cook 8
8 1200 BEAU DIAMOND (Mrs M. Francis), M. Francis, 9-0 Paul Eddery 11
10 000-000 SUPER REGAL (BL) (Mrs N. Lewis), G. Lewis, 8-12 P. Waldron 1
11 00-4110 HABS LAD (C) (S. Hunt), D. Laing, 8-9 .... J. Reid 6
12 4030-20 DOMYNGA (Mrs C. Heath), J. Bethell, 8-9 .... W. Carson 4
14 334-331 INDIAN HAL (D) (Mrs R. Waters), P. Walwyn, 8-7 (5lb ex) N. Howe 10
18 000- MILSON (L. Ward), R. Hannon, 7-7 .... R. Fox 5
19 000-000 ROAD TO KELLS (J. Saunders), C. Benstead, 7-7 T. Williams (3) 3

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Indian Hal, 7-2 Star Formation, 9-2 Mondanite, 6 Curtain Bluff, 8 Habs Lad, 10 Domynga, 12 Beau Diamond, 20 others.

1984: Portlaw 8-8 P. Eddery 9-2 J. Tree, 16 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Indian Hal beat Tulbury (rec 13lb) by 4l at Pontefract (1m) May 24 with Curtain Bluff (gave 11lb) a further nk 3rd and Star Formation (gave 14lb) 8th of 13 (soft). Mondanite was beaten 12½l when 6th to Range Rover (level) at Chester (1¼m 85y) May 7 (good). Habs Lad was beaten 19½l when 6th to Grand Pavois (rec 5lb) at Sandown (1m) May 16 (good). Beau Diamond was beaten 6¼l when 6th to Princess Possum (rec 9lb) at Kempton (1m) May 4 (firm). Domynga was beaten 9l when 5th to Mirabliary (level) at Chepstow (1¼m) May 28 (soft). The Footman was last of 8 to Slip Anchor (gave 5lb) at Lingfield (1½m) May 11 (good).

INDIAN HAL may confirm May 24 form with Curtain Bluff.

4.0: RUBBING HOUSE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 2-Y-O £1,572 5f (11)

1 ALIATA (J. B. Moseley), I. Balding, 8-11 .... P. Cook 10
2 ANOTHER JOSE (D. Goldstein), F. Durr, 8-11 ... G. Starkey 2
4 CARE IN THE AIR (Dr C. Sriddi), P. Butler, 8-11 R. McGhin 11
7 DEFY ME (Sir J. Astor), W. Hern, 8-11 .... W. Carson 3
9 KINGSCOTE (K. Abdulla), J. Tree, 8-11 .... P. Eddery 6
10 4 NASHIA (Y. Nasib), P. Walwyn, 8-11 .... J. Mercer 7
11 NINISKELLI (T. J. Wood), D. Sasse, 8-11 .... D. McKay 9
14 0 PUPPYWALKER (A. G. Russell), R. Voorspuy, 8-11 A. Murray 1
15 SEA SHANTY (D. E. Clark), W. Wightman, 8-11 ... I. Johnson 4
17 0 THE LADY GRANIA (Mrs G. Samuelson), R. Hannon, 8-11 R. Wernham 5
19 TOBAGO DANCER (R. J. Shannon), R. Hannon, 8-11 A. McGlone 8

S.P. FORECAST: 10-11 Nashia, 7-2 Kingscote, 9-2 Aliata, 8 Defy Me, 12 Sea Shanty, 20 others.

1984: Devon Defender 8-11 R. Fox 12-1 D. Elsworth, 21 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Nashia was beaten 2¾l when 4th to Land of Ivory (level) at Sandown (5f) May 27 with Puppywalker (level) last of 9 (soft). The Lady Grania was 9th of 11 to Tanouma (level) at Goodwood (6f) May 22 (good).

NASHIA best of those that have raced.

4.30: LAVERSTOCK MAIDEN STAKES 3-Y-O £1,703 1½m (15)

2 04 AS CHARGED (W. R. Hawn), R. Armstrong, 9-0 W. Carson 6
3 2 COPSE AND ROBBERS (Capt. M. Smyly), M. Smyly, 9-0 J. Mercer 10
4 0- COURT APPEAL (A. Macdonald-Buchanan), R. Houghton, 9-0 W. R. Swinburn 1
5 000 EL RAGGAAS (Hamdan Al-Maktoum), Thomson Jones, 9-0 A. Murray 14
7 00 FORT RUPERT (L. Smith), P. Walwyn, 9-0 .... J. Reid 8
8 0-0 GOODMAN POINT (S. Niarchos), G. Harwood, 9-0 G. Starkey 9
9 00- HIGH PLAINS (R. Barnett), H. Candy, 9-0 .... R. Curant 15
10 KINGSBROOK (J. Leavett-Shenley), W. Wightman, 9-0 I. Johnson 5
13 00-0 SHAGAYLE (E. Clapton), G. Balding, 9-0 .... J. Williams 4
15 00-0 SPEEDY BOY (Mrs D. Hanner), K. Brassey, 9-0 S. Whitworth (5) 11
18 0 TRUE WEIGHT (M. Madgwick), M. Madgwick, 9-0 R. Guest 13
22 240 YPSILANTIS (Capt. M. Lemos), C. Brittain, 9-0 ... P. Waldron 3
25 0-4 ENA OLLEY (A. J. Bisley Ltd), C. Bell, 8-11 ... Paul Eddery 12
26 KALIMPONG (J. Heyworth), R. Smyly, 8-11 .... P. Cook 2
28 0 ORANGE HILL (R. McCreery), J. Tree, 8-11 .... — 7

Orange Hill non-runner, states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Goodman Point, 7-2 Copse and Robbers, 5 Ypsilantis, 6 Ena Olley, 8 High Plains, 10 Fort Rupert, 12 El Raggaas, 16 others.

1984: Lykaion 9-0 P. Eddery 11-2 J. Tree, 15 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Copse and Robbers was beaten 6l by Golden Promise (level) at Newbury (1m 3f) May 18 with Ena Olley (rec 3lb) a further 4½l 4th, and Orange Hill (rec 3lb) a further ½l 5th (good). As Charged was beaten 7½l when 4th to Grand Pavois (gave 8lb) at Doncaster (1¼m 50y) May 25 (good to soft). Ypsilantis was beaten 12l when 5th to Slip Anchor (gave 5lb) at Newmarket (1¼m) May 2 (good to firm), previously was beaten 10l when 4th to Sharannpour (level) at Newbury (1m 3f) April 19 with Goodman Point (level) a further 16½l 8th and Fort Rupert (level) not in first 10 of 16 (good). High Plains was not in first 12 of 24 to Over the Ocean (level) at Newmarket (1m) Oct. 18 (good). Speedy Boy was 7th of 18 to Polar Cub (gave 3lb) at Haydock (1¼m) May 24 (good to soft). Shagayle was 8th of 14 to Ela-Re-Knossmare (level) at Bath (1m 3f 150y) May 11 with Fort Rupert (level) 11th (firm). El Raggaas was beaten 5¾l when 6th to Line of Fire (level) at York (1m 2f) May 15 (soft).

COPSE AND ROBBERS is preferred to Ypsilantis.

Seven-race Beverley card

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.15—Derrytop	2.15—Blue Cedar
2.45—Via Vitae	2.45—Glen Glory
3.15—Bamdoro	3.15—Bamdoro
3.45—Absaloute Service	3.45—Princess Pamela
4.15—Dorset Cottage	4.15—Dorset Cottage
4.45—Benzina	4.45—Rest
5.10—Alegreman	5.10—Alegreman

EFFECT OF DRAW: High numbers best at 5f

Advance official going: FIRM

2.15: GREEN DRAGON SELLING STAKES 2-Y-O Penalty Value £921 5f (7 declared)

7 00 Willows Lad, K. Stone, 8-11 .. C. Dwyer 6
8 0005 Blue Cedar, T. Fairhurst, 8-8 C. Coates (5) 7
11 Dance In Spain, Hbt Jones, 8-8 J. Bleasdale 3
12 0 Dancing Owl, P. Rohan, 8-8 ... T. Ives 1
13 0 Derrytop, M. H. Easterby, 8-8 M. Birch 2
18 00 Miss Beswick, C. Gray, 8-8 N. Connorton 5
20 Red Rosco, K. Stone, 8-8 G. Brown (5) 4

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Derrytop, 5-2 Blue Cedar, 5 Dancing Owl, 13-2 Red Rosco, 10 Willows Lad, 14 Miss Beswick, 16 Dance In Spain.

2.45: BEVERLEY ARMS HANDICAP 3-Y-O £1,392 7f (12)

2 40-0 Miller's Creek, G. Hunter, 9-7 R. Hills 7
3 003421 Glen Glory, D. Chapman, 9-5 (6lb ex) D. Nicholls 8
4 2-00400 Qualitair Lady, K. Stone, 9-4 G. Brown (5) 3
5 400-002 Via Vitae, R. Hollinshead, 9-3 W. Ryan 2
7 00-0040 Lochfast, C. Tinkler, 9-2 K. Hodgson 4
8 011034 Just A Bit (BL), M. W. Easterby, 9-2 M. Hindley (5) 10
10 3210-00 Star Maestro, J. Hardy, 8-13 G. Duffield 5
13 440-000 Absanna, J. Etherington, 8-12 M. Wood 9
14 003-000 Scotch Rocket, J. Rowlands, 8-10 M. Beecroft 1
16 04203-2 Bold Way, W. Bentley, 8-7 .... T. Ives 11
17 0240-04 The Golf Slide, B. McMahon, 8-4 A. Mackay 12
18 0300-00 Golden Disc, M. Camacho, 8-0 N. Connorton 6

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Glen Glory, 7-2 Via Vitae, 9-2 Bold Way, 6 The Golf Slide, 8 Just A Bit, Miller's Creek, 12 Qualitair Lady, 14 others.

3.15: ROSE & CROWN HANDICAP £1,780 1½m (10)

1 000000 Foche (BL), R. Stubbs, 4 10-0 D. Nicholls 3
3 130301 Bamdoro, J. Mulhall, 6 9-5 (6lb ex) G. Gosney 10
5 34/0-000 Gamon, M. Leach, 5 8-12 ... S. Keightley 1
6 134-000 Strathconon, Miss S. Hall, 4 8-12 K. Hodgson 6
7 444-403 Vickstown, B. Morgan, 3 8-8 R. Adams (7) 4
10 403234 Tinoco, R. Hollinshead, 5 8-5 W. Ryan 9
13 000-303 Admirable, C. Brittain, 4 8-0 A. Mackay 7
15 10200/0 Clewiston, K. Morgan, 9 7-10 C. Rutter (5) 5
16 4/03400- Waldron Hill, R. Whitaker, 5 7-9 N. Carlisle 8
17 00-000 Miss Morley, J. Rowlands, 5 7-7 J. Lowe 2

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Bamdoro, 4 Vickstown, 5 Tinoco, 6 Admirable, 8 Foche, 12 Gamon, 14 Clewiston, 16 others.

3.45: BEAVER STAKES 2-Y-O £1,547 5f (9)

2 001 Princess Pamela (D), P. Felgate, 9-1 G. Duffield 9
4 Galway Lad, C. Tinkler, 8-11 M. Birch 6
9 1 O'Kelly (D), C. Booth, 8-11 ... R. Hills 5
10 0 Stay On Song, K. Stone, 8-11 C. Dwyer 2
11 42 Taxi Man, Hbt Jones, 8-11 J. Bleasdale 4
13 342 Absaloute Service, R. Stubbs, 8-8 D. Nicholls 8
14 0 Bakkers Controls, G. Oldroyd, 8-8 S. Keightley 3
15 0 Foolish Times, A. Smith, 8-8 G. Webster 7
16 Gemma Louise, T. Kersey, 8-8 A. Proud 3

S.P. FORECAST: 13-8 Absaloute Service, 7-2 Taxi Man, Princess Pamela, 6 Stay On Song, 8 O'Kelly, 12 Galway Lad, 14 others.

4.15: KINGS HEAD MAIDEN STAKES (Div. I) £546 1m (12)

4 Cheltenham Fun, H. Collingridge, 4 9-9 M. Rimmer 3
6 2200-00 Johnny Frenchman, A. Watson, 4 9-9 K. Darley 1
7 00 Nicenic, N. Callaghan, 4 9-9 ... T. Ives 4
10 0- Chances Pitch, K. White, 4 9-6 R. Hills 5
11 0000-00 Errol Emerald, S. Norton, 4 9-6 J. Lowe 11
12 00400-0 Good Friendship, A. Scott, 4 9-6 S. Keightley 10
21 00- Cavalieravantgarde, F. Wigham, 3 8-5 D. Nicholls 2
24 02 Dorset Cottage, W. Jarvis, 3 8-5 N. Day 8
25 00-0000 Eastern Mariner (BL), D. Lamb, 3 8-3 M. Birch 7
31 0000-0 Mr Steadfast, J. Leigh, 3 8-5 N. Connorton 6
32 02-00 Paris Match, M. Stoute, 3 8-5 K. Bradshaw (5) 12
36 0 Thatch's Thunder, J. Etherington, 3 8-5 M. Wood 9

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 Dorset Cottage, 3 Paris Match, 5 Errol Emerald, 8 Eastern Mariner, 12 Johnny Frenchman, 16 others.

4.45: ROYAL STANDARD MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 3-Y-O £1,416 1¼m (18)

6 0- Benzina, G. Harwood, 8-11 ... A. Clark 19
8 0 Chiastro Star, G. Harman, 8-11 G. P. Kelly 10
13 Eternal Guest, A. Stewart, 8-11 M. Banner 18
14 0 Fencalina, A. Scott, 8-11 ... J. Lowe 1
15 00000-0 Forgiving, D. Laing, 8-11 ... M. Birch 17
16 024- Four Star Thrust, R. Whitaker, 8-11 J. H. Brown (5) 11
17 00-300 Glas Y Dorlan, J. Winter, 8-11 A. Mackay 2
18 300-0 Grand Occasion, G. Pritchard-Gordon, 8-11 G. Duffield 8
20 0 Kushka, G. Wragg, 8-11 ... R. Hills 4
22 00000- Madame Concorde, B. Richmond, 8-11 S. Keightley 7
26 2200-02 Rest, B. Hobbs, 8-11 ...... A. Barclay 9
27 0 Rhibibi, M. Camacho, 8-11 N. Connorton 3
29 Shashna, M. Stoute, 8-11 K. Bradshaw (5) 5
31 0-0 Subtlety, I. Balding, 8-11 ... T. Ives 15
32 4000-00 Sweet Salera, E. Weymes, 8-11 E. Guest (5) 16
34 00- Troy Moon, M. Jarvis, 8-11 B. Raymond 14
35 Useful Addition, K. Morgan, 8-11 C. Rutter (5) 6
36 00-00 Youthful Momentum, I. Balding, 8-11 S. Payne 13

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Benzina, 7-2 Shashna, 9-2 Rest, 5 Kushka, 7 Subtlety, 12 Four Star Thurst, 14 Grand Occasion, 20 others.

5.10: KINGS HEAD MAIDEN STAKES (Div. II) £546 1m (11)

1 3000-30 Argen, R. Hollinshead, 4 9-8 ... S. Perks 10
3 005/00-0 Border Spell, W. Watts, 7 9-5 C. Coates (5) 7
8 0 Velectius, J. Hardy, 4 9-9 ... G. Duffield 4
14 300-000 Margmarita Time, P. Felgate, 4 9-6 M. Hindley (5) 3
15 00 Nashville Music, A. Potts, 6 9-6 S. Webster 2
16 003-3 Alegreman, G. Harwood, 3 8-5 A. Clark 1
19 0 Boulevardier, J. Watts, 3 8-5 ... T. Ives 8
20 00-0 Castamirro, Miss S. Hall, 3 8-5 K. Hodgson 8
27 340000- Ernies Choice, B. McMahon, 3 8-5 A. Mackay 6
34 44-00 Redreed (BL), M. Jarvis, 3 8-5 B. Raymond 11
35 Sam Chifney, J. Etherington, 3 8-5 M. Wood 9

S.P. FORECAST: 11-8 Alegreman, 2 Redreed, 5 Argen, 8 Boulevardier, 14 Ernies Choice, 20 others.

LINE-UP AT LINGFIELD PARK

HOTSPUR	FORM
6. 0—Chalkstream	6. 0—Chalkstream
6.30—Al Amead	6.30—Al Amead
7. 0—Derby Day	7. 0—Running Flush
7.30—Diamond Sky	7.30—Diamond Sky
8. 0—Fun Galore	8. 0—Tom Forrester
8.30—Mango Express	8.30—High Sides

Advance official going: GOOD TO FIRM

EFFECT OF DRAW: High numbers slightly favoured up to 7½f.

6.0: MANOR MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 2-Y-O Penalty Value £2,554 6f (16 declared)

2 0 Are You Guilty, M. Ryan, 8-11 P. Robinson 9
3 Blue Guitar, J. Hindley, 8-11 M. Hills 6
4 2 Chalk Stream (BF), I. Balding, 8-11 P. Eddery 5
5 3 Cool Gales (BF), B. Hobbs, 8-11 G. Baxter 15
6 00 Fastway Flyer, B. Stevens, 8-11 N. Gurney (7) 16
7 0 Bale, A. Ingham, 8-11 ... T. Williams (3) 7
8 0 Kirby Cane, P. Feilden, 8-11 ... R. Fox 4
9 0 Lisakaty, M. McCourt, 8-11 S. Whitworth (5) 16
11 No Jazz, C. Benstead, 8-11 ... B. Rouse 14
13 Reform Princess, M. Ryan, 8-11 A. Bond 1
14 Sigrid's Secret, A. Jarvis, 8-11 A. Lequeux 12
16 Sunk Island (BL), M. Blanshard, 8-11 — 8
17 Sunley Sinner, P. Walwyn, 8-11 S. Cauthen 11
18 Thank Me Again, M. Albina, 8-11 M. L. Thomas 10
20 002 Torus Queen (BF), M. Chapman, 8-11 D. Dineley 3
22 Water Musick, M. Stoute, 8-11 W. R. Swinburn 2

(Sunk Island non-runner states trainer)

S.P. FORECAST: 10-11 Chalk Stream, 3 Water Musick, 5 Cool Gales, 8 Sunley Sinner, 12 Torus Queen, 14 others.

6.30: SUMMER HANDICAP £1,788 6f (9)

2 1/10320- New Express, G. Huffer, 6 10-0 W. R. Swinburn 8
3 00-3011 Al Amead (CD), C. Benstead, 5 9-12 (5lb ex) ... B. Rouse 2
7 000-000 Chicago Bid (BL) (D), R. Armstrong, 4 9-4 ... S. Cauthen 5
9 00-0000 Daring Display, R. Smyth, 4 9-3 S. Whitworth (5) 1
10 000040 Bold Realm (BL) (D) (BF), A. Jarvis, 4 8-13 P. Eddery 4
12 2100-20 Will George (C) (D), C. Horgan, 6 8-12 R. Fox 6
16 0140-00 Dorney (D), A. Davison, 5 7-12 M. L. Thomas 8
18 000-020 Fighting Jimmy, D. A. Wilson, 4 7-7 T. Williams (3) 9
21 40-0002 Sitex (D), M. Bolton, 7 7-7 ... R. Still 7

S.P. FORECAST: 6-4 Al Amead, 7-2 Bold Realm, 6 Chicago Bid, 8 New Express, 12 Will George, 14 Fighting Jimmy, 16 Sitex, 20 others.

7.0: HALL HANDICAP £1,931 1¼m (15)

1 330-120 No-U-Turn (CD), S. Mellor, 7 10-4 M. Wigham 13
4 0051-00 Sunapa's Owlet (D), A. Jarvis, 4 9-3 P. Eddery 14
6 000-002 El Gitano, G. Blum, 5 9-1 R. Cochrane 9
8 023-12 Running Flush (C) (BF), D. Oughton, 5 8-13 ... P. Cook 8
10 140-400 Profit Warrant (CD) (BF), Pat Mitchell, 6 8-7 ... P. Bradwell 4
13 30-3334 King of Speed (CD) (BF), B. Wise 6 8-5 B. Rouse 15
14 4000-01 Derby Day (BL) (D), D. A. Wilson, 4 8-5 (5lb ex) ... T. Williams (3) 10
15 00004-0 Sparkler Spirit, A. Pitt, 4 8-3 R. McGhin 2
16 40-0000 Lady Liza, B. Stevens, 4 8-3 P. Bloomfield 1
17 130-002 Meziara (BL) (BF), A. Ingham, 4 8-3 S. Whitworth (5) 3
19 3/441-00 Quality Chorister, R. Champion, 4 8-1 G. Baxter 6
20 24104-0 Nelson's Lady, C. Horgan, 4 8-1 R. Fox 12
21 00-0000 Marronesse, R. Voorspuy, 4 7-13 D. Brown (7) 11
24 20-0000 Hallsed Park Boy, R. Hannon, 5 7-8 M. L. Thomas 7
25 20/00 Tournament Leader, D. Marks, 5 7-8 E. Johnson 5

S.P. FORECAST: 4 Derby Day, 5 Meziara, 6 Sunapa's Owlet, 7 El Gitano, 8 Running Flush, No-U-Turn, 12 Marronese, Profit Warrant, 14 King Of Speed, 16 others.

7.30: GRANGE SELLING STAKES 2-Y-O £820 5f (6)

3 3 Arctic Breeze (BL) (BF), R. Simpson, 8-11 J. Reid 2
4 China Tea, Pat Mitchell, 8-11 ... R. Fox 5
5 023 Del Boy, D. Jermy, ... 8-11 P. Cook 6
6 40002 Diamond Sky (BF) C. Wildman, 8-11 S. Cauthen 4
7 0 Green Dragon, Pat Mitchell, 8-11 R. McGhin 1
8 00 Hang Loose, R. Hond, ... 8-11 B. Rouse 3

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Diamond Sky, 5-2 Arctic Breeze, 9-2 Del Boy, 6 China Tea, 10 Green Dragon, 12 Hang Loose.

8.0: EVENING HANDICAP £2,150 7f (20)

3 000-000 Super Trip, G. Hunter, 4 9-10 R. Fox 4
4 030-202 Fun Galore (C) (BF), R. Akehurst, 4 9-9 J. Reid 1
5 00-0035 Mennea, A. Jarvis, 6 9-8 T. Jarvis (3) 2
6 120-000 Blowing Bubbles (CD), P. Mitchell, 5 9-7 F. Sims (7) 20
10 34-2002 Tom Forrester (C), A. Pitt, 4 8-13 B. Rouse 15
11 0/0434- Dark Amber, G. Balding, 4 8-13 J. Williams 5
16 0200 Absolute Bounder, R. Hannon, 3 8-9 P. Eddery 18
17 430-40 Stable Relations (BF), D. Laing, 3 8-8 M. Macham 17
21 0001-00 Formidio (D), C. Benstead, 4 8-4 R. Cochrane 12
22 34000-0 Easy Star (D), M. Chapman, 5 8-4 D. Dineley 19
23 000-020 Trumps (C) (D), R. Smyth, 5 8-3 S. Whitworth (5) 8
24 001-000 Captiva, B. Stevens, 4 8-2 P. Bloomfield 16
25 U0-000 Heart of Stone, R. Armstrong, 3 8-1 G. Baxter 13
26 4000-00 Shipways, M. McCourt, 3 8-1 R. Wernham 10
28 002143 Mr Rose (D), L. Lightbrown, 5 8-1 (6lb ex) D. Fowler-Wright (7) 7
29 0/00000- Lacewood, A. Ingham, 4 8-0 T. Williams (3) 9
33 000000- Lady Clementine, D. Morley, 5 7-13 W. Woods (5) 14
34 0000-00 When I Dream (BL) G. Balding 4 7-13 L. Johnsey (7) 3
36 0-00 Ideologia, A. Hide, 3 7-9 ... E. Johnson 11
39 000040 With A Lot (BL), M. Chapman, 4 7-7 D. Brown (7) 6

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Fun Galore, 9-2 Tom Forrester, 6 Mennea, 8 Super Trip, Trumps, 10 Blowing Bubbles, Absolute Bounder, 12 Mr Rose, Heart Of Stone, 14 others.

8.30: JUNE STAKES 3-Y-O £1,668 1½m (5)

1 2214- Chiefdom, G. Harwood, 9-4 G. Starkey 2
2 32-1 Mango Express, C. Horgan, 9-4 P. Cook 3
3 21 High Skies, C. Doutsb, 9-1 A. Lequeux 1
8 205-103 Miss Never Ryde (C), F. Kelleway, 8-12 J. Reid 4
9 00-43 First Temptation, J. Jenkins, 8-8 J. Williams 5

High Skies runs only if rain, states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 5-4 Mango Express, 2 High Skies, 3 Chiefdom, 16-1 Miss Never Ryde, 20 First Temptation.

Results and SP at two meetings

BATH

—2.0: PULTENEY STKS 2-Y-O Penalty Value £847 5f 167y
TINTAQUE, br c Tachypous—Eridani (R. Black) 8-11 P. Eddery ... 11-4 1
MY ADVOCATE, b c Legal Eagle—Greena (C. Brown) 8-11 A. McGlone ... EvensF 2
SHARP REPLY, gr c Sexton Blake—Breezy Answer (P. Bourke) 8-11 R. Hills ... 100-30 3
Also: 16 Tinsel Rose, 25 Nesnco (4th). 5 ran. 2l, 1l, 20l, 3l. (D. Elsworth, Whitsbury.) Tote: Win, £2·80; places, £1·50, £1·30. Dual F'cast, £2·40; SPSF, £5·64. NR: Odervy, Sunset Ridge, Solent Lad.
Winner sold to Mrs H. P. Rattoo for 2,800 gns.

2.30: DOWNS STKS 2-Y-O £2,021 5f 167y
EMPIRE BLUE, b c Dominion—Bold Blue (G. Merrick) 9-4 T. Quinn ... 1-2F 1
DELAPRE, b c He Loves Me—Northampton (F. McClendon) 8-11 R. Hills ... 10-1 2
MOUNT DOMINION, b c Dominion—Alexan Dore (Maj. A. Everett) 8-11 P. Eddery .. 6-2 3
Also: 13 Raina Perara (4th), Tibet (5th), 20 First Opportunity, 33 Cloud Chaser, Run Charlie (6th). 8 ran. 1½l, hd, 1½l, 3l, 12l. (P. Cole, Lambourn.) Tote: Win, £1·60; places, £1·10, £1·60, £1·20. Dual F'cast, £7·70; SPSF, £8·09. NR: Hamelin.

3.0: LINK PAPER H'CAP £2,616 5f 167y
MAKE ME HAPPY, gr f Saritamer—Quortina (Miss A. Westerdick) 4 7-5 N. Adams ... 5-4F 1
MANIMSTAR, b h Martinmas—Reddish Radish (S. Brewer) 5 9-9 P. Eddery ... 4-1 2
CREE BAY, br g Bay Express—Porsanger (D. Spencer) 6 10-10 W. Carson ... 4-1 3
Also: 12 Meeson King, 14 Lily of France (5th), Tachyon Park, Vengtec Kiang (4th), 16 Non-Wet (6th), 33 Brown Taw. 9 ran. 4l, 1½l, 1½l, hd, 2½l. (J. Holt, Basingstoke.) Tote: win, £2·30; places, £1·50, £1·50, £1·60; Dual F'cast, £4·80, SPSF, £6·97.

3.30: MILBOURNE MDN STKS, 3-y-o, £1,582, 5f.
ILTON MOOR, b f Bold Lad—Melaleuca (R. McAlpine) 8-11 B. Thomson ... 2-1F 1
SILBANDO, b g Song — Mathilde (D. Whitfield) 9-0 W. Carson ... 7-2 2
PANEL, b c Top-ider — Analysia (J. Moseley) 9-0 P. Eddery ... 7-2 3
Also: 13-2 African Flight, 14 Henry's Venture (4th), 16 Friends for Ever, 20 Sarah Shadow, 33 Dispori (6th), Nager, Pen Taw, Donnai Deus, Flame Flower, Golden Salvo, She Knocks It All (5th), Sunny Reproach. 15 ran. Nk, 1½l, 3l, ¾l. (J. Hindley, Newmarket.) Tote: win, £3·30; places, £1·50, £2·20, £1·10. Dual F'cast, £5·60; SPSF, £9·19.

4.0: BRISTOL MDN STKS 3-Y-O £1,697 1m 3f 150y
VELOS, gr c Vaigly Great—Rounette (Lady Harrison) 9-0 R. Fox ... 11-4F 1
MASTER FRANCIS, b c Junius—Broomfield Celli (Mrs P. Ramus) 9-0 J. Reid ... 16-1 2
PELICAN HILL, b c Shirley Heights—Crown Treasure (P. Mellon) 9-0 P. Eddery ... 9-2 3
Also: Courageous Charger, 8 Bell Ringer (4th), High Forest, 12 Vaguely Artistic (4th), 16 Andromahos, Honks, Pearfold, Preordination, 20 Podarces, Sunset Reef, 25 Processionary, 33 Maskon (5th), Sharpalong, Bidding Season, Cowlands Girl, Sweet and Golden. 19 ran. ¾l, 2l, 1l, 1l, 1½l, 2l. (B. Hills, Lambourn.) Tote: Win, £4·00; places, £1·80, £10·10, £2·50; Dual F'cast, £89·90. CPSF, £52·02.

4.30: MONKTON FARLEIGH H'CAP 3-Y-O £4,040 1m 5f 12y
MOSS EMPIRE, ch c Dominion—Lichen Lady (Mrs R. Beaufort) 9-7 P. Eddery ... 3-11F 1
WATER BAILIFF, b c Riverman—Pass A Glance (K. Abdulla) 9-7 G. Starkey ... 3-1 2
THEES, b g Vaigly Great—Rockers (Mohamed Suhail) 9-2 R. Hills ... 33-1 3
Also: 5 Hi-Tech Boy (4th), 12 Court Jewel, 20 Brady's Lady (6th), Rainbow Star (5th). 7 ran. ½l, 3l, hd, 12l. (R. Hannon, Marlborough.) Tote: Win, £1·70; places, £1·10, £1·90. Dual F'cast, £2·20; SPSF, £5·64.

PLACEPOT: £1·25.

FOLKESTONE

1.45 (6f h'cap): Impstone Lady (J. Carter, 8-1) 1; Dimant Blanche (Darren Dineley, 7-2) 2; Enchanted Lady (G. Mash, 9-4F) 3. Also: 5 Sky By Night (5th), Disting (4th), 9 Patsy's Turf (6th), 10 Racing City. 7 ran. 5l, 3l, 2l, 4l, 3l. (M. Usher, Lambourn.) Tote: win, £14·40; places, £3·10, £2·50; Dual F'cast, £15·60; SPSF, £34·17.

2.15 (1¼m): WIZARD ART (B. Raymond 9-2) 1; Billion Boy (B. Rouse 7-2F) 2; Hall's Prince (G. Duffield 5-1) 3. Also: 9-2 Chances Are, 11-2 Tashonya (4th), 11 Sobrante Quiggs (5th), 12 Irish Guest, 14 Steal The Show, 20 Indian Vanity, Tavistock (6th), 33 Silly Question & Twice Fair. 12 ran. ¾l, 3l, sh hd, 10l, ¾l. (M. Haynes, Epsom.) Tote: Win: £7·60; places, £2·40, £2·00, £1·30; Dual F'cast, £11·40; SPSF, £21·12. NR: Kabuti.

2.45 (1½m): ROYAL SUITOR (J. Mercer 6-1) 1; For A Lark (B. Raymond 4-1) 2; Magic Island (A. Clark 10-11F) 3. Also: 10 Keep The Best, 12 Bird Brain, Northern Haze (4th), 20 Headley Hall (5th), Shernaman, 33 Expecting To Fly (6th), Wollaw Bay. 10 ran. 5l, ½l, 10l, 30l, nk. (G. Harwood, Pulborough.) Tote: Win, £5·70; places, £1·50, £1·50, £1·20. Dual F'cast, £8·30; SPSF, £30·64.

3.15 (5f): Camilla's Boy (M. Wigham 10-1) 1; Hymn Of Harlech (G. Duffield 9-2) 2; Luqman (J. Mercer 1-5F) 3. Also: 40 The Sportsman. 4 ran. Sh hd, 3l, 20l. (M. Usher, Lambourn.) Tote: Win, £6·40; Dual F'cast: £6·80. SPSF: £59·14.

3.45 (1m 7f 100y): Forewarn (G. Baxter 9-2F) 1; Islander (G. Landau 15-2) 2; Puget (A. Murray 11-2) 3; Be My Wings (J. Mercer 9-1) 4. Also: 13-2 Dragon Palace, 15-2 Bluecher, Snowy River, 8 Height Of Summer (5th), 10 Mariners Dream, Taras Chariot, Tropical Mist, 14 Mr. Caractacus, 20 Letchworth, Tigerwood (6th), 33 Zircon's Sun, My Cherie, Woyal Swan. 17 ran. Hd, ¾l, 2l, 12l, sh hd. (R. Akehurst, Epsom.) Tote: win, £4·70; places, £1·60, £2·10, £3·00, £4·00; Dual F'cast: £24·20. SPSF: £43·06. Tricast: £347·37.

4.15 (6f): Powder Keg (M. Hills 9-1) 1; Belle Tower (W. Ryan 16-1) 2; Charisma Music (C. Rutter 33-1) 3. Also: 5-4F Beowulf, 15-2 Gegoush (4th), 16 Iscariot, Maravilla (5th), 20 Straw Reef, 25 Penthouse Suite, 33 Pett Velero, Willhemark, Daisy Loch, Petite Mirage, Mr Bobbly, Clairegate, June Maid (6th). 16 ran. 3l, ¾l, hd, sh hd, nk. (J. Hindley, Newmarket.) Tote: win, £9·30; places, £1·70, £5·70, £15·90; Dual F'cast: £135·00; SPSF: £83·14. NRs: Captain's Bidd, Sylgora, Just Why, Party Cloak.

4.45 (1¼m h'cap): Alaasif (A. Murray, 7-1) 1; Touch The Wind (A. Clark, 14-1) 2; Why Tumble (W. Ryan, 7-2 F) 3. Also: 6 Colsterdale, 7 Bazook (4th), Tana Mist (6th), 8 Reef Fire, 10 Just Jones, 14 Cadenza, Electroper, Peggy Carolyn (4th), 16 Mariner's Lad, Glenmore Captain, 20 Master Johnny, Miss Magnetism. 15 ran. ¾l, sh hd, sh hd, dead-heat, 1l. (H. Thomson Jones, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £9·80; places: £2·20, £7·30, £1·30. Dual F'cast: £75·60. SPSF: £104·91. Tricast: £579·39.

PLACEPOT: £628·95.

Last night's results—P21

COURSE SPECIALISTS

SALISBURY

Course winners.—2.30 (6f): Al Trui (twice). 3.0 (1¼m): Bond Dealer (twice), 3.30 (1m): Star Formation (1m), Habs Lad (7f).

Jockeys (since March 1980).—Starkey 41, Carson 33, P. Eddery 22, Reid 17, Cauthen 16, Rouse 15, Matthias 14, Mercer 14, Waldron 11, Fox 11.

Trainers. — Harwood 40, I. Balding 19, Hannon 17, Dunlop 16, P. Walwyn 16, Hern 16, Cole 14, Candy 13, Elsworth 12, Smyly 11, Brittain 11, Tree 11.

LINGFIELD PARK

Course winners. — 6.30 (6f): Al Amead (6f four times). Will George (5f). 7.00 (1¼m): No-U-Turn (1¼m, twice), Running Flush (7f 140y), Profit Warrant (6f, 1¼m twice), King of Speed (6f, 1¼m). 8.00 (7f): Fun Galore (5f, 6f), Blowing Bubbles (7f three times), Tom Forrester (7f 140y), Trumps (7f 140y). 8.30 (1½m): Miss Never Ryde (1½m).

Jockeys (since March, 1980). — Rouse 45, Starkey 36, Carson 28, P. Cook 24, P. Eddery 23, Waldron 20, Reid 17, Quinn 16, Mercer 15, Raymond 14, Fox 14, Piggot 14.

Trainers.—Harwood 39, Dunlop 34, Cole 28, P. Walwyn 15, Benstead 14, P. Mitchell 14, Sutcliffe 14, Balding 12, G. Pritchard-Gordon 11, Cecil 11.

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Third One-Day International

GOWER FINDS FORM WITH 102 IN 118 BALLS

By MICHAEL CAREY at Lord's

DAVID GOWER emerged from his unproductive spell as England captain by making 102 from 118 balls at Lord's yesterday and, with Graham Gooch making 117 not out, Australia were beaten by eight wickets in the final Texaco Trophy match.

The capacity crowd rose to Gower, as if identifying with his long and lonely struggle for form, both at home and abroad, since taking over the leadership a year ago.

He had, in fact, played some innings in all forms of crickets without reaching three figures, and had made only three half-centuries as captain. Hitherto, his highest score in one-day internationals in this period was a modest 38.

Perhaps reassured by a message from Peter May, the chairman, that the selectors' faith in him was undiminished, Gower looked more or less at ease after playing and missing a couple of times early on.

Thereafter he showed great discretion around the off stump, rediscovered his timing, and had hit 14 fours and a six when he was out in the 44th over with victory assured. There could be no other choice as man of the match.

Gooch, who was dropped at 71, scored his second successive century and took his aggregate for the three games to 286. He and Allan Border, the Australian captain, were named the men of the series.

Earlier, Graeme Wood, another left-hander who had found form elusive, made an unbeaten 114, his highest score of the tour, which enabled Australia to overcome early problems with the pitch and make 254 for five.

The sight of a grassier than usual pitch encouraged England to play Foster instead of Edmonds and, logically, to bowl first after winning the toss, although the morning was hot and sunny.

Immediate reward

They were immediately rewarded when Hilditch, who had replaced the unfit Wessels, was lbw playing across a full-length ball from Foster and for a while Australia's progress was unsurprisingly tentative.

Although the ball moved about, sometimes lavishly, it proved to be one of those mornings when it tended to pass the bat rather than find its edge with Cowans, during eight successive overs, performing particularly well.

Oddly enough, he was not seen again. Nor was this a reflection of England's efficiency for neither Foster nor Allott was subsequently at their best and rather more bowling was required from Willey than might have been exposed on this pitch.

Even so, after Gooch's excellent left-handed catch at slip had removed Ritchie, giving Botham his 100th wicket in one-day internationals, England might have seen the back of Border much earlier than usual.

Narrow escape

In an uncharacteristically devil-may-care start he went down the pitch to slog Allott for four. Attempting a repeat he all but lost his off stump when only five—such, Allott must have reflected, is the slender margin between success and failure.

Woods, meanwhile, gradually went past his previous highest score of the tour, 48, looking more confident once the ball had stopped moving around and clearly realising the importance of a long innings.

This he was able to achieve, although he should have been stumped off the last ball of the innings off Willey. Australia's progress towards the end owed much to a pugnacious innings by Boon, who made 45 from 47 balls.

He then gave himself room to attack Willey and produced a skier which was caught by Gower, though the ball was in the air long enough for the England captain's past life (or possibly his future) to have flashed before his eyes. As it happened, he need not have worried.

The scoreboard

England won toss

AUSTRALIA

G. M. Wood, not out ... 114
A. M. J. Hilditch, lbw, b Foster ... 4
G. M. Ritchie, c Gooch, b Botham ... 15
*A. R. Border, b Gooch ... 44
D. C. Boon, c Gower, b Willey ... 45
†W. B. Phillips, run out ... 10
S. P. O'Donnell, not out ... 0
Extras (b 2, lb 13, w 6, nb 1) ... 22

55 overs. Total (5 wkts) ... 254

Did not bat: G. R. J. Matthews, G. F. Lawson, C. J. McDermott; J. R. Thomson.

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-47, 3-143, 4-228, 5-252.

Bowling: Cowans 8-2-22-0; Foster 11-0-55-1; Botham 8-1-27-1; Allott 7-1-45-0; Gooch 11-0-46-1; Willey 10-1-44-1.

ENGLAND

G. A. Gooch, not out ... 117
R. T. Robinson, lbw, b McDermott ... 7
*D. I. Gower, c Border, b McDermott ... 102
A. J. Lamb, not out ... 9
Extras (b 2, lb 9, w 2, nb 9) ... 22
49 overs. Total (2 wkts) ... 257

Did not bat: I. T. Botham, M. W. Gatting, P. Willey, †P. R. Downton, N. A. Foster, P. J. W. Allott, N. G. Cowans.

Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-227

Bowling: Lawson 9-0-37-0; McDermott 11-0-54-0; Matthews 10-0-51-2; Thomson 8-1-50-0; O'Donnell 10-0-49-0; Border 1-0-5-0.

*Captain. †Wicketkeeper.

England v Australia

Allan Border, the Australian captain, is bowled by Graham Gooch for 44 at Lord's yesterday.

ROBERTS TO THE RESCUE

By MICHAEL AUSTIN at Derby

BRUCE ROBERTS, showing an unwavering zest for attack, scored a maiden first class century against Gloucestershire yesterday as Derbyshire exchanged the possibility of following on for the rich opportunity of a last innings run chase at Derby.

Roberts, 23, an England-qualified Zambian who lived in Zimbabwe for 12 years, confirmed that his resemblance to Eddie Barlow, a distinguished former Derbyshire captain, was in more than just appearance as he batted with panache.

Finney, who scored a two hour career-best 82, supported Roberts in a fifth-wicket stand of 169 in 35 overs. Derbyshire rallied from 206 for four, with Hill unable to bat because of a swollen left knee, to a declaration at 381 for five.

Gloucestershire scored 95 for one, an overall lead of 110, but the game's destiny will depend on the timing of Graveney's declaration today on a bountiful pitch for batsmen.

David Graveney ... faces a big decision today.

The bespectacled Roberts hooked two sixes off Walsh and hit 12 fours, mostly driven, to reach a century off 116 balls in 146 minutes—and frustrate Graveney, who bowled a tidy 31 overs spell of left-arm spin in the afternoon.

Russell dropped Roberts, on 88, at the wicket off Graveney, but otherwise little disturbed the soothing authority of Derbyshire's strokeplay and Lloyds dismissed Barnett and Morris in an over.

Earlier, Maher's worthy nightwatchman's innings ended in a edged catch. Barnett, having added a second half century to two centuries in seven championship innings, drove languidly over a ball which turned enough to suggest that spin will play a growing part in Gloucestershire's plans today.

Stovold's familiar, forthright strokeplay eased Gloucestershire's anxieties after Romaines hishooked a catch, well taken by Mortensen. Athey survived a slip chance to Roberts but a pitch, emerald green on Saturday, had offered bowlers false promise.

Derbys v Glos

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings 393-3 dec. (100 overs) (C. W. J. Athey 170, P. Bainbridge 151 not).

Second Innings

A. W. Stovold, not out ... 45
P. W. Romaines, c Mortensen, b Holding ... 5
Extras (lb 3, w 1, nb 5) ... 9

Total (1 wkt) ... 9

Fall of wicket: 1-70.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

†B. J. M. Maher, c Stovold, b Graveney ... 46
A. Hill, ret hrt ... 9
*K. J. Barnett, b Lloyds ... 52
J. E. Morris, c Stovold, b Lloyds ... 22
B. Roberts, not out ... 100
W. P. Fowler, lbw, b Walsh ... 15
R. J. Finney, c Romaines, b Graveney ... 82
G. Miller, not out ... 25
Extras (b 6, lb 4, w 1, nb 14) ... 25

93·2 overs. Total (5 wkts dec) 381

Did not bat: O. H. Mortensen, A. E. Warner, M. A. Holding.

Fall of wickets: 1-135, 2-177, 3-178, 4-206, 5-375.

Bowling: Lawrence 13-2-1-70-0; Walsh 23-3-84-1; Graveney 34-8-84-2; Curran 7-0-42-0; Lloyds 15-2-75-2; Athey 1-0-6-0.

Total bonus pts: Derbys 5, Glos 6.

Umpires: B. Leadbeater & R. A. White.

Green's century has Sussex well on top

By REX ALSTON at Horsham

ANOTHER high scoring sunny day on Horsham's lovely country ground left Sussex in a commanding position yesterday. They bowled out Surrey for 271, giving them a lead of 120. They then set about Surrey's 2nd XI attack, and the runs flowed.

Only Pocock and Thomas remain of Surrey's regular bowlers, to whom Jesty must now be added. A good wicket encouraged the stroke-play.

Jesty's batting had illuminated the morning's play. The youthful Green now added a second century in successive matches to his first innings 90, and Sussex ended the day 314 runs ahead with eight wickets.

Surrey, having lost their opening pair and a night watchman overnight, had much to do in replying to Sussex's 391 for seven. The immediate objective was to reach 242 and thus save the follow-on.

With only three runs added, Thomas made no stroke to a rising ball and was lbw, and this brought in Jesty, Surrey's main hope. The bowling of Pigott and Reeve was lively, but Stewart and Jesty were soon driving effortlessly through the covers.

Then surprisingly Stewart was dismissed by Reeve, and the crucial partnership between Lynch and Jesty began. All went well for Surrey for a time as both batsmen looked well set. But Sussex persevered, and Greig disposed of Lynch.

A big responsibility now rested on Needham as he joined Jesty. He rose to the job with good, sensible batting, while nothing seemed to disturb the immaculate Jesty.

At lunch, the 200 was up, and Surrey's target looked well within reach. Needham, however, did not last long afterwards, and Jesty had reached 99 when he was out to a stupendous catch at square leg, worthy of Peter Shilton at his best.

Jesty hit a rising ball firmly and Parker took off sideways and held the ball shoulder-high, with both feet off the ground. Richards saw Surrey safely past the follow-on, and Pigott ended the innings by taking the last two wickets in two balls.

Jesty's innings occupied 145 minutes and contained a six and 17 fours. With their comfortable lead Sussex then piled on the pressure. Mendis and Green put on 84 for the first wicket in just under an hour, before Mendis miscued and short extra cover took an easy catch.

At the other end Green continued his recent good form, hitting 11 fours in his first 50, mostly fine drives. The Surrey bowling, smitten by injuries, was meat and drink to him and he reached his century in 157 minutes with 17 fours.

Parker this time failed, but Alan Wells proved an admirable partner for the prolific Green, and these two young players added 70 in their unfinished partnership.

Sussex v Surrey

SUSSEX.—First Innings 391-7 dec. (94 overs) (P. W. G. Parker 105, A. M. Green 90, I. J. Gould 58 not, C. M. Wells 56).

Second Innings

G. D. Mendis, c Clinton, b Thomas ... 46
A. M. Green, not out ... 100
P. W. G. Parker, c Richards, b Waterman ... 14
A. P. Wells, not out ... 24
Extras (lb 1, w 4, nb 3) ... 8

Total (2 wkts) ... 194

Fall of wickets: 1-84, 2-124.

SURREY.—First Innings

A. R. Butcher, lbw, b Reeve ... 8
G. S. Clinton, lbw, b Reeve ... 17
A. J. Stewart, c Gould, b Reeve ... 39
P. Pocock, run out ... 0
D. J. Thomas, lbw, b Pigott ... 1
*T. E. Jesty, c Parker, b C. M. Wells ... 99
M. A. Lynch, lbw, b Greig ... 27
A. Needham, lbw, b C. M. Wells ... 35
N. S. Taylor, b Pigott ... 18
P. A. Waterman, b Pigott ... 0
Extras (lb 6, nb 1) ... 7

76·5 overs. Total ... 271

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-30, 3-35, 4-40, 5-86, 6-138, 7-226, 8-239, 9-271.

Bowling: Pigott 17.5-3-94-3; Reeve 24-8-49-3; C. M. Wells 12-1-35-2; Greig 9-3-41-1; Waller 14-3-48-0.

Total Bonus pts: Sussex 2, Surrey 6.

Umpires: K. H. Lyons & N. T. Plews.

CAUTION PAYS FOR BRIERS

By D. J. RUTNAGUR at Chelmsford

CENTURIES by Nigel Briers, extremely dogged, and Paddy Clift, with a 51 in between by Mike Garnham, gave Leicestershire a score of 392 for 7 declared against Essex yesterday and a lead of 179.

Batting as if highly suspicious of a pitch that was slow and somewhat uneven in bounce, Leicestershire, resuming at 87 for 3, used 114 overs to add 305. Their caution seemed justified when, in Essex's second innings, Hardie immediately met a ball from Agnew that shot through low and bowled him.

Essex v Leics

ESSEX.—First Innings 213 (71.4 overs) (D. E. East 54, Agnew 4-59).

Second Innings

B. R. Hardie, b Agnew ... 0
C. G. Gladwin, not out ... 4
J. K. Lever, not out ... 2
Extras (w 1, nb 4) ... 5

Total (1 wkt) ... 11

Fall of wicket: 1-9.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

I. P. Butcher, c East, b Pringle ... 15
J. C. Balderstone, c Hardie, b Lever ... 10
R. A. Cobb, c Gladwin, b Pringle ... 31
L. J. Whitaker, b Pringle ... 12
*N. E. Briers, lbw, b Acfield ... 129
†M. A. Garnham, b Acfield ... 51
P. B. Clift, b Acfield ... 106
G. J. Parsons, not out ... 6
N. G. B. Cook, not out ... 9
Extras (b 2, lb 12, w 1, nb 10) ... 25
dec.) ... 392

100 overs: 22-3. Total (7 wkts

Did not bat: J. P. Agnew, L. B. Taylor.

Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-23, 3-45, 4-39, 5-182, 6-347, 7-377.

Bowling: Lever 26-6-82-1; Pringle 31-6-71-3; Turner 19-4-54-0; Childs 48-16-86-0; Acfield 30-7-75-3.

Total Bonus pts: Essex 4, Leics 6.

Umpires: J. W. Holder & M. J. Kitchen.

BOYCOTT HITS BACK WITH 115

By DEREK HODGSON at Middlesbrough

GEOFFREY BOYCOTT, dropped and therefore missing from Yorkshire's remarkable victory on Sunday, replied in characteristic fashion yesterday by scoring 115 against Hampshire, the Britannia Championship leaders, at sunlit Acklam Park.

It was Boycott's second century in successive Championship matches and the 145th of his career. He had to face Marshall in three spells, two of them fairly fierce, before succumbing in the fourth, after 280 minutes. He hit 16 fours. Boycott is now level with Frank Wooley among the centurians.

Marshall shared the honours, taking five for 48, his best so far this season. He was the one cutting edge that Nicholas was able to call upon whenever Yorkshire's increasingly formidable batsmen threatened to take control.

Marshall's bowling just before and after tea ensured a Hampshire lead of 58, which had been increased to 121 by the close for the loss of Terry and Greenidge.

Boycott and Bairstow—Bairstow hit 47 off 55 balls—made hay against the spinners until Marshall returned in deadly fashion before tea to take three wickets in nine balls, and Boycott's almost immediately after the interval.

Yorks v Hants

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings: 341-6 dec (100 overs: 259-4). (C. L. Smith 143 not, R. A. Smith 63, M. D. Marshall 50. Bowling: Fletcher 25-4-100-1; Jarvis 3-0-18-0; Oldham 8-1-35-0; Carrick 43-12-102-3; Booth 32-9-76-1; Moxon 6-0-16-1).

Second Innings

C. G. Greenidge, c Moxon, b Carrick ... 22
V. P. Terry, c Bairstow, b Fletcher ... 14
*M. C. J. Nicholas, not out ... 8
R. A. Smith, not out ... 18
Extras (lb 1) ... 1

Total (2 wkts) ... 63

Fall of wickets: 1-33, 2-41.

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

G. Boycott, lbw, b Marshall ... 115
M. D. Moxon, c Maru, b Tremlett ... 25
R. J. Blakey, c Parks, b Marshall ... 43
K. Sharp, c Greenidge, b Cowley ... 19
J. D. Love, c Parks, b Maru ... 1
*†D. L. Bairstow, lbw, b Marshall ... 47
P. Carrick, c Maru, b Marshall ... 0
P. W. Jarvis, b Marshall ... 0
Soldham, c Tremlett, b Maru ... 6
P. A. Booth, c Marshall, b Maru ... 0
S. D. Fletcher, not out ... 0
Extras (b 8, lb 8, nb 11) ... 27

89·2 overs. Total ... 283

Fall of wickets: 1-48, 2-136, 3-182, 4-203, 5-255, 6-262, 7-262, 8-274, 9-276.

Bowling: Marshall 20-8-48-5; Connor 9-3-29-0; Maru 32-2-65-3; Tremlett 17-4-35-1; Cowley 21-3-90-1.

Total bonus pts: Yorkshire 4, Hampshire 7.

Umpires: J. Birkenshaw & J. A. Jameson.

Rugby Union

Hall fighting hard for Test fitness

By JOHN MASON in Invercargill

THOUGH John Hall, the England flank forward from Bath, could not play against Southland in Invercargill earlier today because of an injury to his right knee, he expects to resume full training tomorrow before flying to Wellington.

The final tour game of seven is against New Zealand on Saturday, and Hall, whose tour accomplishments have included the growth of an impressive black beard, dearly wants to be on the field when England attempt to square the series.

Hall got a knock during the Christchurch international last Saturday and was ruled out of selection for the Southland match, nor did he train yesterday

Bitter regrets

Hall and his colleagues bitterly regret that a splendid opportunity to beat New Zealand was there for the taking in Christchurch.

"We know, obviously, where and what went wrong," said Mr Derek Morgan, the manager, yesterday. "But we ignore blinkered, unreasonable comment. There were problems about the type of possession England won and our ability to apply pressure.

New Zealand teams, even those thought not to be especially strong, know instinctively about pressure situations. The players grow up with that sort of thing in their game—it's a kind of second nature for them which you must admire."

Careered about

The flight from Christchurch to Invercargill was full, and the appearance of a 30-plus-strong group of players and officials caused a weight problem. Paul Huntsman, not the best of flyers, eagerly volunteered to get off. Instead, luggage, most of it English, was removed from the hold.

"The way everything has worked out, in fact, has been very pleasing," added Mr Morgan, as England's players careered about Oreti Park on the distant outskirts of Invercargill after lunch yesterday, the kit having been returned to them during the morning.

"Saturday was a bruising effort in so many ways, physical and mental. Reactions set in and players became jaded. But now, 48 hours later, they want to work. That might not have been the case this morning."

The Southland match today also signalled the return to active duty of John Goodwin, Moseley's try-scoring wing, who was injured a fortnight ago at Gisborne. Remarkably, in the final week of a demanding tour, only Hall, at the last count, was not available for selection.

"I'm available for interviews, matches, training sessions, jet-boating, helter-skelter chutes at swimming pools, or anything else you care to name, 24 hours a day," insisted Bob Hesford, the self-appointed chief executive of an organisation called Bob's Alternative Tours.

"Quite right, too," declared Mr Morgan, his smile as broad as that of Hesford, the mid-week captain last week. "There's a spirit and humour in this England party which is as much invigorating as it is in order.

"I've been asked at times why I permit the Alternative Tours joke because, I suppose, those not used to touring don't always understand the competitive pressures at this level. In many ways, the off-the-field work of characters like Bob is the safety valve.

Cooke accolade

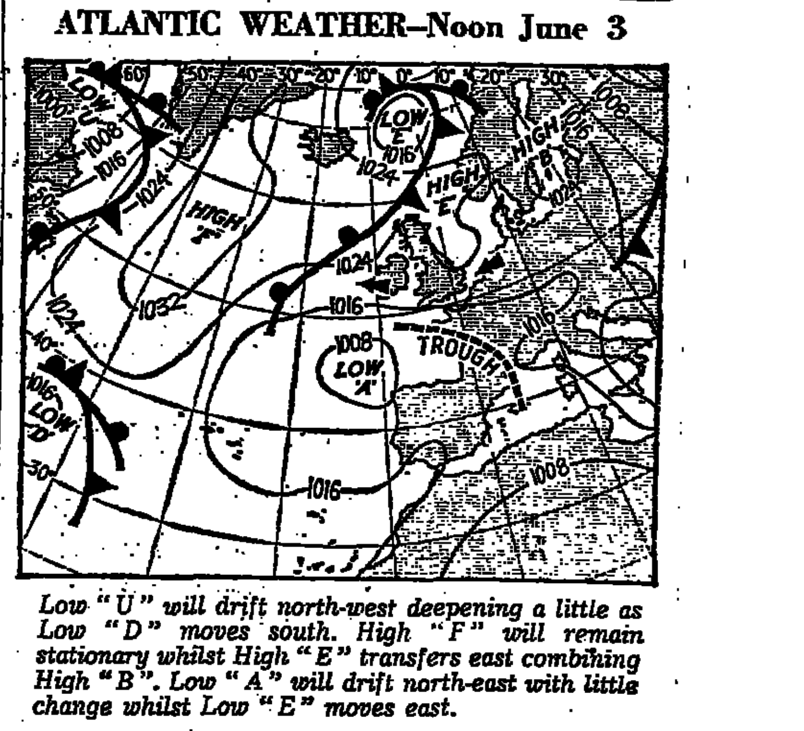
"I don't think some realise quite how tense these players can become or appreciate the effort—psychological, physical and mental—that is involved. All players are ambitious, and if their hopes are dashed, they need outlets. The humour of the Hesfords is a bonus.

"When I announce the side for the last match, the international, there will be 11 pretty fed-up players in this party—and remember that the five who are not required as replacements will be putting their boots away for the last time on this trip.

"I would expect them to relax in these circumstances ... just as long as I've a general idea of where or what they might be doing. What pleases me most is that Southland was not thought of as just another match to complete the list. Those selected wanted to play."

The last of Mr Morgan's medals yesterday went to David Cooke, who was captain against Southland. The appointment, said the manager, with a quiet seriousness in contrast to previous light-hearted quips, was a way of saying "thank you" for Cooke's efforts back home and on tour.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon June 3



Low "U" will drift north-west deepening a little as Low "D" moves south. High "F" will remain stationary whilst High "E" transfers east combining High "B". Low "A" will drift north-east with little change whilst Low "E" moves east.

HOME AND ABROAD

Ajaccio	s 75	24	London	s 72	22
Akrotiri	s 84	29	*L. Angls	s 64	18
Algiers	s 77	25	Luxmbrg	s 75	24
Amstrdm	s 73	23	Madrid	f 72	22
Ascension	f 82	28	Majorca	s 79	26
Athens	f 77	25	Malaga	s 75	24
Bahrain	s 91	33	Malta	s 79	26
Barcelona	s 73	23	Manchstr	s 70	21
Belfast	s 66	19	Melbourne	f 55	13
Belgrade	c 63	17	*Mexico C	f 72	22
Berlin	s 77	25	Miami	s 85	29
*Bermuda	r 73	23	Milan	f 79	26
Biarritz	s 77	25	Montreal	s 64	18
Birmnghm	s 68	20	Moscow	f 64	18
Blackpool	s 72	22	Munich	s 68	20
Bordeaux	f 75	24	Nairobi	f 73	23
*Boston	s 79	26	Naples	f 81	27
Boulogne	s 75	24	Newcastle	s 63	17
Bristol	s 72	22	New York	s 81	27
Brussels	s 77	25	Nice	s 73	23
Budapest	c 70	21	Oporto	c 61	16
*B. Aires	s 55	13	Oslo	f 68	20
Cape Twn	s 66	19	Paris	s 79	26
Cardiff	f 70	21	Peking	s 81	27
Casablnca	f 72	22	Perth	f 61	16
Cologne	s 77	25	P. Stanley	f 38	3
Copnhagn	s 52	11	Prague	c 68	20
*Chicago	s 61	16	Reykjavik	s 48	9
Corfu	s 82	28	Rhodes	s 81	27
*Dallas	s 88	31	*Rio de J	f 82	28
*Denver	s 68	20	Riyadh	s 102	39
Dublin	s 59	15	Rome	s 77	25
Dubrovnik	f 75	24	Salzburg	f 72	22
Edinburgh	s 61	16	*S Fcisco	c 61	16
Faro	c 68	20	*Santiago	c 61	16
Florence	s 86	30	*S Paulo	c 73	23
Frankfurt	s 77	25	Seoul	c 73	23
Funchal	c 70	21	Singapore	f 79	26
Geneva	s 72	22	Strasburg	s 77	25
Gibraltar	f 73	23	Stockholm	s 61	16
Glasgow	s 70	21	Sydney	f 61	16
Guernsey	s 63	17	Tangier	f 70	21
Helsinki	s 57	14	Tel Aviv	s 95	35
Hong Kong	c 81	27	Tenerife	f 75	24
Innsbruck	s 77	25	Toronto	s 59	15
Inverness	s 66	19	Tokyo	s 77	25
IoM	s 63	17	Valencia	f 77	25
Istanbul	f 70	21	*Vancouvr	f 59	15
Jeddah	s 97	36	Venice	s 77	25
Jersey	s 72	22	Vienna	c 64	18
Larnaca	s 84	29	Warsaw	s 72	22
L. Palmas	f 73	23	*Wshngtn	f 79	26
*Lima	c 66	19	Wellingtn	s 57	14
Lisbon	c 63	17	Zurich	s 68	20
Locarno	s 79	26			

Key: c—cloudy, f—fair, r—rain, s—sunny. Temps (F & C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicates previous day's readings.

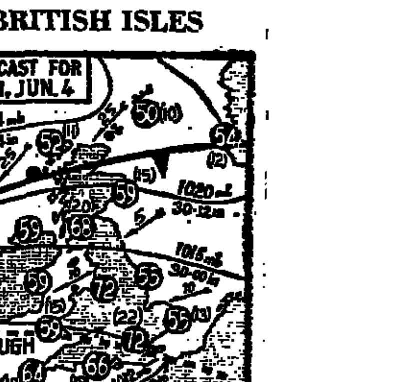
LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 75F (24C). Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 50F (10C). Rainfall: nil. Sunshine 13·7 hours.

In Britain yesterday (daytime). Warmest: Southampton 81F (27C). Coldest: Cape Wrath 50F (10C). Wettest: nil. Sunniest: Prestwick 16·1 hours.

Lighting-up time 9.41 p.m. to 4.16 a.m. Sun rises 4.47 a.m. Sets 9.11 p.m. Moon rises 11.27 p.m. Sets 6.28 a.m. tomorrow. High water at: London Bridge 3.8 a.m. (23ft); 3.36 p.m. (23ft). Dover 12.8 a.m. (22ft); 12.39 p.m. (21·4ft).

BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Scarboro'	14.9	—	61	16	Sunny
Bridl'gton	14.4	—	63	17	Sunny
Skegness	11.4	—	59	15	Sun am
Cromer	—	—	59	15	Cloud
Lowestoft	7.0	—	57	14	Sun am
Clacton	14.8	—	63	17	Sunny
Margate	14.1	—	57	14	Sunny
South					
Folks'ne	14.1	—	68	20	Sunny
Hastings	14.5	—	77	25	Sunny
Eastb'rne	14.2	—	73	23	Sunny
Brighton	13.7	—	72	22	Sunny
Worthing	13.5	—	77	25	Sunny
Little'ptn	13.4	—	77	25	Sunny
Bognor	13.8	—	75	24	Sunny
Hayling I	13.5	—	79	26	Sunny
Southsea	12.0	—	75	24	Sunny
Ryde	12.3	—	70	21	Sunny
Sandown	11.4	—	68	20	Sunny
Shanklin	11.7	—	68	20	Sunny
B'mouth	13.9	—	77	25	Sunny
Poole	13.3	—	73	23	Sunny
Swanage	11.3	—	66	19	Sunny
Weymouth	13.4	—	73	23	Sunny
Exmouth	13.3	—	72	22	Sunny
Teignm'th	13.5	—	68	20	Sunny
Torquay	13.2	—	72	22	Sunny
Falmouth	11.5	—	68	20	Sunny
Penzance	10.0	—	72	22	Sunny
Scilly Is.	9.8	—	64	18	Sunny
Jersey	10.8	—	72	22	Bright
Guernsey	14.2	—	66	19	Sunny
West					
Newquay	14.5	—	75	24	Sunny
Ilfrac'mbe	10.7	—	72	22	Sunny
Wales					
Tenby	9.5	—	72	22	Sunny
Scotland					
Prestwick	16.1	—	75	24	Sunny
Glasgow	15.4	—	73	23	Sunny
Tiree	15.0	—	66	19	Sunny
Storno'y	16.0	—	54	12	Sunny
Lerwick	4.3	—	54	12	Fog
Wick	14.2	—	59	15	Sunny
Kinloss	14.9	—	66	19	Sunny
Aberdeen	16.8	—	68	20	Sunny
St. Andr's	15.7	—	63	17	Sunny
Edinb'gh	14.9	—	63	17	Sunny
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	15.6	—	70	21	Sunny
Lake District					
Ambleside	11.0	—	70	21	Sunny
Kendal	10.7	—	72	22	Sunny
Keswick	11.1	—	77	25	Sunny

Abrahams & Patterson punish Oxford

By A. S. R. WINLAW at Oxford

PATRICK PATTERSON, a fast bowler in the old style, took a career-best seven for 49 at Lancashire dismissed Oxford University for 144 on a good batting batting pitch in The Parks yesterday.

Lancashire, with a first-innings lead of 194, did not enforce the follow-on. Watkinson hit a powerful 59, and Abrahams completed his first hundred of the season in the last over as Lancashire reached 223 for two—a lead of 417.

Lancashire have long been seeking a bowler of real pace, and the Jamaican Patterson came to the county on the recommendation of Clive Lloyd. He played only once last year, but his value has been firmly endorsed at Oxford.

Lancashire are now faced with a handsome if embarrassing choice for their one overseas-registered player: Patterson, Clive Lloyd, or the South African all-rounder, Stephen Jefferies.

Immediate trouble

Oxford started the morning at 37 for two, and Patterson caused immediate trouble, removing Hagan and Tooley in the first over. Here was fast, accurate bowling, and after Thorne and MacLarnon had resisted with 30 runs for the fifth wicket, Patterson continued the collapse in taking all the first six wickets to fall. It was 74 for six.

When Patterson, then with six for 24, took his sweater after 70 minutes, Watkinson soon struck at the other end, and Oxford went into lunch at 116 for eight. But a batsman of note remained in Thorne, who in this meagre total had played a faultless innings of 65.

Thorne played with perfect temperament and—most important against Patterson—with the straightest of bats. When Patterson came off, he hit Makinson in successive overs with classical strokes, of cover drive, straight drive and on-drive, to the boundary.

After lunch, Thorne and Quinlan produced the highest partnership of the Oxford ru runnings 41 for the ninth wicket, before Thorne was bowled for 76.

Thorne, alas, has not bowled in this match because of a back injury and the University attack dearly misses his left-arm medium-pace. When Lancashire batted again, Abrahams and Watkinson scored 55 for the first wicket, and Watkinson went on to hit 10 fours and two sixes in his 59.

Oxford Univ. v Lancs

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings 338-3 dec. (D. W. Varey 112, D. P. Hughes 75 not, N. H. Fairbrother 68 not, M. R. Chadwick 63).

Second Innings

*J. Abrahams, not out ... 101
R. G. Watson, lbw b Rutnagur ... 18
M. Watkinson, c Hagan, b Lawrence ... 59
†C. Maynard, not out ... 26
Extras (b 7, lb 4, w 8) ... 19

Total (2 wkts) ... 223

Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-158.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings

*A. J. T. Miller, c Maynard, b Patterson ... 3
D. A. Hagan, lbw, b Patterson ... 20
G. J. Toogood, c Maynard, b Patterson ... 0
P. C. MacLarnon, c Maynard, b Patterson ... 6
C. D. M. Tooley, c Chadwick, b Patterson ... 0
D. A. Thorne, b Watkinson ... 76
T. Patel, b Patterson ... 8
R. S. Rutnagur, b Watkinson ... 3
†D. P. Taylor, b Watkinson ... 0
J. D. Quinlan, c Maynard, b Patterson ... 2
M. P. Lawrence, not out ... 6
Extras (b 1, lb 10, nb 12) ... 23

Total ... 144

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-30, 3-38, 4-38, 5-68, 6-74, 7-83, 8-91, 9-132.

Bowling: Patterson 17-4-5-49-7; Makinson 13-2-45-0; Watkinson 15-5-32-3; Folley 1-0-7-0.

Umpires: J. H. Harris & H. J. Rhodes.

Worcester have edge despite Tavare's 60

By DOUG IBBOTSON at Canterbury

A WICKET of irregular bounce and variable pace at Canterbury yesterday offered something between a test of character and a lottery, which in terms of probability at least finally favoured Worcestershire rather than Kent.

At the end of the day in which 18 batsmen were dismissed, Worcestershire, with eight wickets intact, had scored 31 of the 132 runs needed for victory. Their task would have been considerably easier but for the resolute Chris Tavare's 60 in Kent's second-innings 146.

The peculiarities of the wicket accompanied a certain lack of application by both sides, especially Kent, who in the morning were less than impressive in the field.

Worcestershire, who resumed at an overnight 115 for four, were soon in difficulties as Jarvis, with an excellent eight-over spell of three for 14, removed Smith Patel and d'Oliveira.

By the time Kent had erased Worcestershire's modest lead they had lost Taylor, Hinks, Cowdrey and Baptiste—the first three lbw to balls that skidded through shin high.

Kent v Worcs

KENT—First Innings 189 (62-5 overs)

Second Innings

N. R. Taylor, lbw, b Kapil Dev ... 2
S. G. Hinks, lbw, b Radford ... 2
C. J. Tavare, c Kapil Dev b Illingworth ... 60
*C. S. Cowdrey, lbw, b Kapil Dev ... 1
E. A. E. Baptiste, c Smith, b Radford ... 3
G. W. Johnson, c Inchmore, b Patel ... 20
M. K. Benson, b Patel ... 1
†A. P. E. Knott, b Illingworth ... 35
G. R. Dilley, lbw, b Patel ... 1
D. L. Underwood, not out ... 13
K. B. S. Jarvis, b Radford ... 0
Extras (b 3, lb 1, nb 4) ... 8

Total ... 146

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-6, 3-7, 4-13, 5-46, 6-47, 7-104, 8-125, 9-139.

Bowling: Kapil Dev 15-4-30-3; Radford 8.4-1-24-3; Patel 18-2-48-3; Inchmore 2-1-2-0; Illingworth 20-5-33-2.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings

M. J. Weston, c Johnson, b Dilley ... 0
T. S. Curtis, c Knott, b Jarvis ... 0
D. M. Smith, c Knott, b Jarvis ... 64
*P. A. Neale, c Cowdrey, b Underwood ... 42
R. K. Illingworth, c Tavare, b Jarvis ... 7
†S. J. Rhodes, not out ... 37
D. N. Patel, b Jarvis ... 4
D. B. D'Oliveira, c Knott, b Jarvis ... 0
Kapil Dev, c Taylor, b Underwood ... 17
N. V. Radford, c & b Cowdrey ... 2
J. D. Inchmore, c Johnson, b Cowdrey ... 23
Extras (b 4, lb 5, nb 4) ... 13

79·4 overs. Total ... 204

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-3, 3-105, 4-112, 5-119, 6-125, 7-125, 8-149, 9-156.

Bowling: Dilley 5-1-6-1; Jarvis 22-5-53-5; Underwood 34-12-75-2; Cowdrey 10-4-0-41-2; Johnson 8-4-16-0; Baptiste 2-0-4-0.

Second Innings

M. J. Weston, c & b Baptiste ... 7
T. S. Curtis, not out ... 12
S. J. Rhodes, lbw, b Jarvis ... 9
R. K. Illingworth, not out ... 2
Extras (w 1) ... 1

Total (2 wkts) ... 31

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-25.

Total bonus pts: Kent 5, Worcs 6.

Umpires: B. Dudleston & R. Palmer.

SMITH LEADS RUN CHARGE

By DAVID GREEN at Taunton

THE Taunton run glut abated only slightly yesterday as Warwickshire replied to Somerset's daunting 566 for five with 442 for 9 declared. In the final 10 minutes Somerset lost Bail in extending their lead to 135.

Consistency was the key for Warwickshire. Andy Lloyd made 61 while Dennis Amiss (81) and Paul Smith (93, a championship best) shared in a fourth-wicket stand of 161 in two hours and Anton Ferreira made a handsome unbeaten 101.

Somerset v Warwicks

SOMERSET.—First Innings 566-5 dec. (100 overs) (I. V. A. Richards 322, V. J. Marks 65, R. L. Ollis 55, N. F. M. Popplewell 55).

Second Innings

N. F. M. Popplewell, not out ... 2
P. Bail, c Kallicharran, b Small ... 3
†T. Gard, not out ... 0
Extras (lb 4) ... 4

Total (1 wkt) ... 9

Fall of wickets: 1-1.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings

T. A. Lloyd, lbw, b Richards ... 61
R. I. H. Dyer, lbw, b Turner ... 33
A. I. Kallicharran, c Garner, b Davis ... 26
D. L. Amiss, c Davis, b Marks ... 81
P. A. Smith, c Turner, b Marks ... 93
A. M. Ferreira, not out ... 101
†G. A. Tedstone, b Turner ... 22
G. C. Small, c Davis, b Turner ... 3
S. Wall, lbw, b Turner ... 1
D. S. Hoffman, run out ... 0
*N. Gifford, not out ... 0
Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 1, nb 3) ... 11

100 overs: 373-5

Total (9 wkts dec.) ... 442

Fall of wickets: 1-84, 2-108, 3-151, 4-312, 5-312, 6-399, 7-419, 8-431, 9-431.

Bowling: 20-3-59-0; Davis 23-4-1-115-1; Turner 22-4-3-74-4; Richards 12-4-31-1; Marks 25-5-97-2; Booth 13-3-59-0.

Total Bonus pts: Somerset 6, Warwicks 6.

Umpires: A. A. Jones & P. B. Wight.

CROQUET

PARKSTONE T'MENT. — H'cap Singles X, Unrestricted, 1st Rd: Mrs S. S. Craden (3) bt Miss A. R. Robertson (8) +10; L. S. Butler (½) bt Mrs C. W. Marshall (10) +3; Dr J. A. McMordie (5) bt Mrs M. E. Rumsey (14) +19; Mrs W. R. D. Wiggins (0) bt P. J. Shepard (4½) +7; Mrs K. G. Yeoman (4) bt Mrs C. A. Parker (10) +1 (t); R. H. C. Carder (5½) bt Col E. L. L. Williams (3) +12. 2nd Rd: Dr W. R. D. Wiggins (½) bt M. J. Wilkins (4) +12; Air Cdre J. H. Greswell (4) bt G. C. H. Weldon (10) +12; Dr C. A. Parker (1½) bt Mrs Croden +11; R. F. Whitehouse (3½) bt Carder +20; F. L. Shergold (1½) bt Mrs B. R. Saunders (8) +22; D. C. D. Wiggins (7½) bt Miss P. E. Parker (4) +9.

YACHTING

UPPER THAMES SC.—Bourne End week. 1st series: Class A raters: Atlantic (J. Smith), Wayfarer: Pieces of Eight (M. Co'len). Merlin: Lovebyte (S. Frohlic). OK: Freight Train (D. Dobson). Firefly: Firefly: Daddy Longlegs (M. Collyer). 2nd series: A raters: Atlantic. Wayfarer: Pieces of Eight. Merlin: Desiree (C. Rainbone). OK: Freight Train. Firefly: Blue Phantom (S. Wright).

GOLF

LADYBANK.—Martini National Club Better Ball Ch'ship Regional Qualifying T'ment: G. Massie & J. Massie (Kirriemuir) 63.

Last Night's Racing

EDINBURGH RESULTS

6.30 (5f h'cap): Pergoda (R. Fahey, 8-11F) 1; Tradesman (4-1) 2; Princess (12-1) 3. 6 ran. 5l, nk. (I. Vickers.) Tote: win, £1·40; places, £1·10, £1·60; Dual F'cast: £2·50. SPSF: £3·86.

7.0 (5f): Mandrake Madam (M. Fry, 3-1) 1; Silky Light (13-8F) 2; Pokaree (25-1) 3. 5 ran. Nk, 4l. (Denys Smith.) Tote: win, £5·50; places, £2·30, £1·50; Dual F'cast: £4·80. SPSF: £7·87.

7.30 (1m): Trailfinder (T. Johnson, 5-4F) 1; Wappy Springs (9-4) 2; Washburn Flyer (6-1) 3. 5 ran. 4l, 10l. (C. Nelson.) Tote: Win, £2·10; places, £1·10, £2·20; Dual F'cast: £2·50. SPSF: £4·02. NR: Daicummo.

8.0 (7f h'cap): Zaida (K. Darley, 6-4F) 1; Fee Club (4-1) 2; Tree Fella (14-1) 3. 7 ran. 5l, nk. (J. Etherington.) Tote: Win, £2·00; places, £1·10, £2·40; Dual F'cast, £3·30. SPSF: £7·63.

8.30 (1½m h'cap): Stone Jug (M. Birch, 7-4F) 1; Tol (5-2) 2; Welsh Boy (9-2) 3. 6 ran. 3l, 2l. (Miss S. Hall.) Tote: win, £2·10; places, £1·30, £1·40; Dual F'cast, £2·70. SPSF: £6·46.

9.0 (1m): The Reward (N. Day, 5-1) 1; Knight Hospitaller (4-7 F) 2; Friscoe (4-1) 3. 6 ran. 3l, nk. (Mrs J. Reavey.) Tote: Win, £6·40; places, £1·80, £1·10; Dual F'cast, £3·10; SPSF, £8·06.

U25 COMPETITION

Guildford: Hants 106; Surrey 109. Surrey won by 7 wickets.

Northampton: Northants 215-6 (D. J. Capel 109 not, D. J. Wild 95 not); Leics 193 (Capel 4-22). Northants won by 22 runs.

Chesterfield: Yorks 142; Derbys 146-2 (R. Sharma 50 not). Derbys won by 8 wickets.

Bristol: Somerset 176-4 (S. J. Fletcher 76 not; Glos 179-4 (A. J. Wright 56, R. C. P. Ellis 44). Glos won by 6 wickets.

TODAY'S CRICKET

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CH'SHIP

Derby: Derbys v Glos.
Chelmsford: Essex v Leics.
Canterbury: Kent v Worcs.
Taunton: Somerset v Warwick.
Horsham: Sussex v Surrey.
Middlesbrough: York v Hants.
Oxford: Oxford Univ. v Lancs.

OTHER MATCHES (11.30-6.30)

Oxford: Oxford Uni. v Lancs.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

WYNYARD PARK.—Fitasc Sporting World Ch'ship: B. Simpson (Cmbi) 176 ex 200, 1; I. Payne (Herts) 172, 2; K. Bleckley (Leic) 171, 3. Four man team: Britain 651, 1; Belgium 619, 2; France 591, 3. Junior: Britain 1. Veterans: Britain 1. Women: France 1, Britain 2.

National Village Club Championship

Aymes & Wright on mark for Hursley

By JOHN FOGG

HURSLEY Park came safely through to the Hampshire semi-finals of the National Village Championship on Sunday with a comfortable eight-wicket victory over historic Hambledon with overs to spare.

Hursley's heroes were their young opening pair of Adrian Aymes and Paul Wright, who came so close to winning the national final for their club at Lord's last year. Hambledon made 104 for eight in their 40 overs and then Aymes (54) and Wright (41) put on 102, at which score both were dismissed.

Longparish, defeated at Lord's in 1980 also by Marchwiel of Clwyd, play Hursley on Sunday week, after defeating Steep by 52 runs. Dennis Luff scored 76 of Longparish's 201 for seven and, despite a brave 71 from Chris Goles, Steep were held to 149 for six.

Oxford Downs recovered from being 17 for four when Simon Florey (92) and Bob Lowe (42) added 118 for the fifth wicket. This 40-overs total of 205 for nine was 57 too many for Aston Rowant, who were all out for 148 with Lowe taking two of the wickets.

Team effort

In the Sussex group, Ardingly and Barcombe each won on Sunday. Ardingly's 155 for nine was a good team effort and then Andy Whetstone their off-spinner, took five for 19 to dismiss Colemans Hatch for 105 in the 32nd over.

Balcombe batted first at Barcombe and made 153 for seven, but the reigning, Sussex champions passed the target with five wickets to spare.

Keith Savage (74), and Kelvin Spiers put on 113 for Barcombe, whose captain Ian Newman was able to have an easier day after taking 10 for 28 in a Sussex League game on Saturday.

In West Essex Langley cruised to victory by 10 wickets over Elsenham whom Barry Wilson and David Rowe had bowled out for 86. Graham Hancock (62) and Gerald George (24) made the 87 needed and on a perfect day Langley went on to win a 10-overs-a-side beer match.

Horndon-on-the-Hill play Langley in the group semi-finals after defeating Roxwell (155-8) by nine wickets

Boxing

Alcohol ban by Board

THE British Boxing Board of control have banned alcohol from being sold inside Queens Park Rangers' ground on Saturday when Ireland's Barry McGuigan challenges Eusebio Pedroza of Panama, for the world featherweight title.

"We understand there were plans for the bars to be open until 9.30 p.m. (the fight is due to start at 10 p.m.) and we have told the promoters that no drink may be sold at all that night," the Board Secretary, Ray Clarke, said yesterday.

Move by Burns

It is the first time alcohol has been banned from any boxing tournament in this country.

Meanwhile the Board have made another protest about the nomination of a European featherweight title opponent for McGuigan.

The European Boxing Union have installed Spaniard Jose Luis Vico as the Irishman's next challenger—even though he has not fought for a year.

The EBU are also being asked by Sam Burns, manager of Tony Sibson, to change their decision to relieve Sibson of the European middleweight title, for failing to defend it in Copenhagen on June 15.

If the move by Burns fails, Ugandan-born Jane Aynb Kalule may fight Britain's Hero Graham for the vacant title.

Athletics

AKABUSI, 26, STEPS UP

KRISS AKABUSI, 26, was yesterday named the first black captain of a British athletics team.

Akabusi, an Army sergeant from Southampton, will lead England in the men's international against the United States at Birmingham on June 21.

Paddington-born Akabusi, a member of the Southampton Club, won the UK 400 metres title last year and helped Britain's 4 x 100 metres relay squad to win a silver medal in the Lost Angeles Olympics.

Haringey's John Isaacs, who coaches some of the country's top sprinters and who has criticised Britain's athletics authorities for a lack of recognition for black coaches, has been appointed sprints coach for the match.

Meanwhile, Wendy Sly, Britain's 3,000 metres Olympic silver medallist, faces an uncertain summer after being forced to drop out of the Gaymer's Olde English Cider three kilometre road race in Westminster with a recurring knee injury.

Sly, recently returned from the United States, was looking forward to a successful season, starting with a trip to Moscow next weekend. But that and the rest of her plans are now in jeopardy.

BOWLS

WORTHING. — EBA NatWest National two fours, 1st Rd: Tunbridge Wells 41, Tonbridge 31; Townsend Rook 43, Westerham 42; Ramsgate 39, Faversham Rec. 21; St Lawrence 32, Folkestone Park 54; Owls C 49, St Albans Townsend B 39; Gamlin 37, Herts 36; Pinner Radar 45, Sandown 46; Fleming Park 36, Folland 40; Gosport 40, Alton 34; Essex County C 42, Southend B 41; Gillingham 41, Shaftesbury 29; Kingston Gardens 18, Hammersmith Electric 62, Alexandra Park B 20, Poole Park 52; Plymouth 43, Totnes 41; Tiverton WE B 26, Exeter 45.

TOUR MATCH: Bulleigh Salterton 72, Cornish County BA 190.

WOMEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.—Penzance 103, EWBA 151.

FALMOUTH.—County match: Cornwall South Division 121, Cambridge Tourists 116.

REAL TENNIS

GEORGE WIMPEY OVER-50 DOUBLES (Havant Island).—Semi-finals: T. Brewer & D. Bevan-Thomas bt R. Swash & M. Thomas 6-4, 6-2; C. Smith & A. Seagrove bt C. Dean & R. Jary 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Final: Brewer & Bevan-Thomas bt Smith & Seagrove 6-4, 6-3.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA.—17th Stage (Cechia-Modena, 244km): D. Gaigat (Switzerland) 6h 28m 12s. 1. Overall: B. Hinault (France).

SPEEDWAY

NATL LGE.—Exeter 48 (C. Cook 12), Middlesbrough 30 (M. Finn 10).

BRITISH LGE. — Brentwood 20, Liverpool 16.

OTHER SPORT TODAY

ATHLETICS.—RAF Support Command Ch'ships (Cosford): Great Britain Run Run Glasgow 10.

CROQUET.—Parkstone: Roehampton Golf.—Amateur Ch'ship Qualif. (R. Dornoch).

LAWN TENNIS. — Kentish Times Beckenham Finest (Beckenham Cricket Club); GMC Manchester Finest (Northern Club); Avon County Final (Bristol Tennis Centre, Bristol).

POLO.—Windsor Gt Pk (6.15).

POWERBOATS.—Cowes: Inter-national Week; 38 World Ch'ships, 1st Brat (2.30 p.m.).

SNOOKER. — Embassy Frontiers Pro Tackeld Finest (Bryan Sandy).

SPEEDWAY.—National Lge (7.30): Milton Keynes v Wimbledon, Poole v Middlesbrough.

French Open Lawn Tennis

NAVRATILOVA CONTEMPLATES RETIREMENT

By JOHN PARSONS in Paris

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA, 28, whose dominance of women's lawn tennis in recent years has sometimes dulled the game and imposed a claustrophobic fear on even her principal rivals, hinted yesterday that retirement may not be far away.

"I will continue to play this year for sure and probably next, but after that I really don't know," said the defending champion after once more strolling into the semi-finals of the French Open.

The world champion began pondering her future aloud after being asked if there was anyone on the horizon to challenge either her or Chris Lloyd, who between them have won the last 13 grand slam events.

"Only old age," replied Miss Navratilova, who has suffered only five defeats in 207 singles matches over the last 2½ years, two of them to Mrs Lloyd, who has won the French title five times.

"There are capable players on the circuit, talented enough to get to No. 1, but it'll take a long time to fill our shoes," she said.

Other interests

Miss Navratilova, whose 6-2, 6-2 defeat of Anna Maria Cecchini, of Italy, means that she has dropped only 13 games in 10 sets, said she had other interests which were increasingly attracting her time—golf, horse riding, and ski-ing.

"I'm still enjoying being on the court but I do find myself asking 'Why I am doing this?'" said a player whose form both here and at Wimbledon last year had many acknowledging her as the best woman competitor they had ever seen.

The absence of anything more than token competition, which must make many events boring for Miss Navratilova, was further emphasised when Hana Mandlikova, the 1981 champion, who ought by now to be a consistently serious rival, lost 6-4, 6-4 to Claudia Kohde, of West Germany.

Miss Kohde won as much by her opponent's errors as by her own commitment and skill. She has beaten Miss Navratilova once in 11 meetings, four years ago in Oakland, but confesses: "I don't know if I can beat her this time."

The line-up for the quarter-finals of the men's singles is John McEnroe v Joakim Nystrom and Mats Wilander v Henri Leconte (today) and Stefan Edberg v Jimmy Connors and Martin Jaite v Ivan Lendl (tomorrow).

Lendl cruelly exposed the limitations of Aaron Krickstein, the American teenager who, despite his walloping forehand, has neither the aptitude nor the ability to go to the net. The 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 win for Lendl was about as stimulating as watching a piledriver at work on a building site all day.

Consistently fine serving helped Edberg, 19, a quarter-finalist at the Australian Open, beat fellow-Swede Anders Jarryd. Edberg, who beat Connors in the Memphis final this year, is rapidly developing into one of the game's top prospects on any surface.

Lightning speed

Jaite beat Heinz Gunthardt to become South America's only representative in the last eight, not least because of his lightning speed about the court which enabled him to run down so many of his Swiss opponent's best efforts.

On the centre court, where, at the height of the day, the temperature soared to an almost intolerable 112 degrees, sheer willpower helped Connors's recovery against Francesco Cancellotti.

In what is likely to be his last French Open, Connors found his troublesome forehand a wanton liability in the first set but after he had broken the Italian in the first game of the second set much of the old swashbuckling swagger returned and he struck back to win 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Although four of the five British juniors lost yesterday in the first round of the 18-and-under event the results were not as disasterous as those of their seniors a week earlier.

All three girls, Jane Wood, Clare Wood and Suzie Mair, lost to opponents who were either seeded or had qualified for the senior event, and Christian Miniussi, the Aregntine who beat Jason Goodall, has a senior Grand Prix win over Vitas Gerulaitis.

The one British winner, Austen Brice, a left-hander, played with great care an dsteadiness to beat Michael Merz, from El Salvador.

The results

MEN.—4th Rd: H. Leconte bt Y. Noah 6-3, 6-4, 6-7, 4-6, 6-1; M. Jaite (Argentina) bt H. Gunthardt (Switzerland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3; I. Lendl (Czechoslovakia) bt A. Krickstein (US) 6-2, 6-2, 6-0; S. Edberg (Sweden) bt A. Jarryd (Sweden) 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2; J. Connors (US) bt F. Cancellotti (Italy) 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN.—4th Rd: T. Phelps (US) bt C. Bassett (Canada) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Qtr-finals: M. Navratilova (US) bt A. M. Cecchini (Italy) 6-2, 6-2; C. Kohde (W. Germany) bt H. Mandlikova (Czechoslovakia) 6-4, 6-4.

BOYS.—1st Rd: A. Brice (GB) bt M. Merz (El Salvador) 6-2, 6-2; C. Miniussi (Argentina) bt J. Goodall (GB) 6-3, 6-3.

GIRLS.—1st Rd: E. Derly bt J. Wood (GB) 6-1, 6-3; E. Gurrieri (Italy) bt C. Wood (GB) 6-1, 6-2; M. Perez-Roldan (Argentina) bt S. Mair (GB) 6-4, 6-1.

Martina Navrafilova powers to a 6-2, 6-2 quarter-final victory over Anna Maria Cecchini in the French Open in Paris yesterday.

Unhappy Shaw ousted

By BILL EDWARDS

STEPHEN SHAW, who leads Britain into the crucial Davis Cup tie against Portugal in Nottingham next week, yesterday made an 81-minute first-round exit from the Beckenham tournament.

The country's highest-ranked player on the world listings went down to the 6ft 6in Californian, Chip Hooper, 6-3, 7-5.

It was not that Shaw did badly on his brief encounter with grass. He kept in the hunt and the match was decided on just two breaks of service—with power being the crucial factor—for 3-1 in the first set and 6-5 in the second.

Just back from the clay courts of Paris, where he suffered another first round loss—that is now three in a row—Shaw said: "I am not happy on grass. I feel mentally flat after Paris. I need a spell to unwind and get my game together.

"I really need a good tournament to build my game up. Here the balls were coming through so fast while I was looking for longer points.

"I had my chances in the first set and the cruellest stroke was to miss by inches with a backhand. Had that gone in, it could have changed the whole match round."

While Shaw licks his wounds, Amanda Brown, the daughter of Ken Brown, the Norwich City soccer manager, again found Beckenham much to her liking. She dismissed the young New Zealander, Ruth Seeman, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Brown reached the semi-final last year and her performance this time was in keeping with that.

The results

MEN, 1st Rd: B. Mohr (South Africa) bt B. Schultz (US) 1-6, 6-3, 7-5; T. Mayotte (US) bt G. Leyendecker (US) 6-1, 6-3; R. van't Hof (US) bt M. Grotrech (US) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; C. Steyn (South Africa) bt S. Youl (Australia) 6-4, 6-3; D. Houston (Australia) bt W. Mayer (Australia) 6-4, 6-3; L. Stefanki (US) bt M. Bitsow 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; M. Freeman (US) R. Walchello 6-4, 7-5.

D. Visser (South Africa) bt L. Bourne (US) 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; M. Leach (US) bt J. Pugh (US) 6-3, 6-2; S. Kruger (South Africa) bt M. Barotch (Australia) 5-7, 7-6, 6-4; C. Hooper (US) bt S. Shaw 6-3, 7-5.

E. Edwards (South Africa) bt G. Holmes (US) 7-6, 7-6; V. Amritraj (India) bt J. Savoy (US) 6-2, 6-3; M. Kratzmann (Australia) bt R. Saad 6-4; M. Mervis (South Africa) 6-3, 6-1; P. Rekde bt A. Fillol (Chile) 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN.—1st Rd: M. Brown (US) bt J. Reeves 6-3, 6-2; M. Groat (Canada) bt J. B. Well 6-1, 6-0; G. Kim (US) bt J. Russon 6-3, 6-2; K. Kinsey (US) bt M. Paras (New Zealand) 6-0, 6-1; S. Mines (US) bt K. Horobner (US) 6-3, 6-0; S. Reeves (Canada) bt J. Langstaff 7-5, 6-4; R. Fairbank (St. Pierre) C. Montgomerie (Rst Troon); N. Brian (Prestbury); G. Clark (Walker Bath) T. Greenwood (Stanwell RHB).

GOLSPIE

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70—M. Jarvis (Bath).
71—D. Jones (Three Rivers); M. Wild (Ashton-u-Lyne); J. Hawksworth (Rsl Lytham); T. Charles (Cosmore); C. Bennett (US); J. Chadwick (Flemington); D. Carrys (Prestbos); S. Jones (Cardiff).

Amateur Golf Championship

Olazabal sees the chances slump

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS

JOSE-MARIA OLAZABAL'S chances of retaining the Amateur Championship slumped spectacularly at Royal Dornoch yesterday when the Spaniard took 86 in the first of two qualifying rounds.

Asked what went wrong, Olazabal pointed first to his driver, then his three-wood and next his two-iron—until he had gone through his complete set of clubs. "That's golf," he said. "Perhaps a 59 tomorrow."

An outward half of 45 and later an eight at the 17th where he lost one ball and was twice unplayable with another, added up to a thoroughly disastrous round that almost completely discounts his chances of reaching tomorrow's match-play stages.

The early signs were ominous, for Olazabal quickly learnt that there was more than a grain of truth in the local saying that the most difficult shot at Dornoch is the second to the second hole.

Cardinal mistake

As this is a par three, it is, on the face of it, a curious evaluation. But Olazabal made the cardinal mistake of missing the green on the right, which is very much the wrong side. His first chip barely reached the top of the steep slope before rolling back to his feet, and he took five.

With three putts already at the first and then a wildly erratic five at the third, Olazabal was once four over par. A brief rally was blunted by a run of 7, 7, 6 from the seventh and there was no way back from there.

Thirty-six holes of stroke-play qualifying is always a good test for the nerves in the hunt to get among the 64 players who will go into match-play tomorrow and while some players will have spent an uneasy night, others should have slept well.

None better than Ian Stephenson, 30, a left-hander from Moortown, who was one of those two-handicap golfers who might have been balloted out of an over-subscribed entry, but avoided getting one of the short straws.

He celebrated his good fortune with a course record of 64 at Golspie, where half the field were engaged. That was four under par and Stephenson could hardly believe the quality of his wedge play and putting.

Leading scores

ROYAL DORNOCH

68—S. East (Yoxall); D. Barby (Sp).
70—D. Gilford (Trentham Pk), D. Horne (US).
71—D. Hill (Australia).
72—D. James (Dumbrks & Colt); R. Cadenhead (US); D. Dewar (GS).
73—C. Christy (Pitlochry); G. Walker (Farnham); C. Lawrence (Worcs); B. Lanner (US); A. Clapp (Harpenden); T. George (Rosapenna); J. Boggan (Comber); P. Girvan (Prestwick St Nicholas).
74—R. Henry (US); S. Ross (Moir of Ord); I. Mohr (Sheffield); M. Burcraft (St Pierre); C. Montgomerie (Rst Troon); N. Brian (Prestbury); G. Clark (Walker Bath); T. Greenwood (Stanwell RHB).

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Altogether he needed only 25 putts. He had four birdies in a row going out and two more coming home, though in this case they were interspersed with a couple of bogeys.

Stephen East, another Yorkshireman, had a 69 at Dornoch as did Dana Banke, 23, who has come all the way from California and so far not regretted a minute of it.

Happy McEvoy

It was a good day, too, for the Midlands. David Gilford, the English champion from Trentham Park, never looked back after chipping in for a birdie at the 7th and had a 70 at Dornoch, while Peter McEvoy, of Copt Heath, was three better with a 67 at the shorter and easier Golspie.

Seventeen pars, only one of which was due to a single putt, and one birdie was good going by the former champion (1977 and 1978) and a neat way of celebrating the birth of his second son a week ago.

Women: County Matches: Cons 4, Buck 3.

Women's Portuguese Open

Thomson seeks first

By BILL JOHNSON in Vale do Lobo

SCOTTISH golfers, in buoyant mood after three victories in four tournaments last month, pose another threat when the WPGA Tour breaks new ground in the inaugural £20,000 Portuguese Open Championship which begins at Vale do Lobo in the Algarve today.

Only Gillian Stewart out of the five Scots in the top of the Ring and Brymer Order of Merit table is missing from the field of 64 who this week play for a top prize of £2,500.

Consistency has carried Muriel Thomson into the lead on the money list with winnings of £5,655. Even so, Miss Thomson, never outside the first seven in four events, is still looking for a first success of the season.

Miss Thomson shares this situation with other past winners Cathy Panton, Kitrina Douglas and Jenny Lee Smith who are beginning to feel the impact of newcomers Laura Davies and Penny Grice.

Alison Sheard, of South Africa, reappears on the tour to increase the strong overseas challenge to 23. Miss Sheard, winner of three tournaments in 1979 including the British Open, returns after spending most of the year teaching golf in Durban.

After being closed for four days preparation and heavily watered the course is playing longer than its 6,611 yards, though the ability to thread the ball between the avenues of umbrella pine trees is no less important than long hitting.

KEMPER OPEN T'MENT (Gaithersburg, Maryland).—Final scores: 278—W. Gibson 72, 70, 70, 66. 279—L. Mize 70, 68, 68, 73; C. Parks 72, 70, 68, 69. 281—C. Bunzie 70, 73, 74, 65; W. Wood 69, 71, 74, 67. 283—G. Norman (Australia) 73, 70, 73, 67. 283—L. Wadkins 71, 73, 72, 66; J. Sluman 71, 70, 72, 70. 284—S. Wrenn 70, 74, 72, 68; D. Barr (Canada) 71, 72, 73, 68; G. Archer 68, 69, 73, 72. 285—F. Couples (GB) 68, 77, 73, 73. 287—N. Faldo (GB) 73, 72, 76, 66.

County Golf

Davidson rouses Gloucestershire

By BILL MEREDITH

SCOTT DAVIDSON, the dedicated Gloucestershire captain, led his team to a morale-boosting 10½-4½ Channel League win over Dorset at Chipping Sodbury on Sunday before catching the overnight train to Dornoch for the Amateur Championship.

It was a triumph which kindled hopes in Gloucestershire that the League title can be retained although it should be noted that Wiltshire already have two wins under their belts.

Davidson teamed up with young David Wood, having his first senior county run-out on his home course, to beat Steve Allen and Mark McKenna by two holes in the morning and steer Gloucestershire to a 5-0 lead.

After that, the going became tougher for the home team as Dorset piled on the pressure in the top singles. Roger Hearn proved too strong for Robert Broad by 2 and 1, while Tony Lawrence claimed the notable scalp of Gloucestershire's county champion, David Carroll.

McKenna also chipped in with a sound last-hole win over the energetic Davidson, while young Steve Allen confirmed his growing promise with a well-deserved last-hole win over Gloucestershire's experienced veteran, Dick Abbott.

It was all exciting stuff, but nowhere near good enough to pull back the overwhelming advantage achieved by Gloucestershire in the morning.

GLOUCS ... 10½ DORSET ... 4½

FOURSOMES. — A. Lyddon & D. Hare bt J. Bloxon & J. Gordon 4 & 3; D. Carroll & R. Broad bt R. Hearn & A. Lawrence 1 hole; R. Abbott & D. Nash & W. Raymond 1 up; S. Davidson & D. Wood bt S. Allen & M. McKenna 2 up. Closes 5. Dorset 2½.

SINGLES.—Lyddon bt Bloxon 2 & 1; Broad lost to Hearn 2 & 1; Carroll lost to Lawrence 1 up; Powell bt Raymond 1 up; Bessell bt Hector 3 up; Hares bt Nash 3 & 2; Davidson lost to McKenna 1 up; Fletcher bt Gordon 3 & 2; Abbott lost to Allen 1 up; Wood tied with McMahon. Closes 5½, Dorset 4½.

After two early defeats, Glamorgan at last got off the mark with two League points in a 9-6 victory over Gwent at Glyne.

On a glorious day by the Swansea coast road to Blackpiy, Gwent just could not cope with the reorganised Glamorgan foursomes pairing and went into lunch 4-1 down.

It was a different story in the afternoon when Gwent won or halved all the top six singles, but the Glamorgan tail wagged and they won fou rin a row at the bottom.

GLAMORGAN ... 9 GWENT ... 6

FOURSOMES. — R. Bryan & S. Dodds bt M. Gilleran & S. Hopkins 2 & 1; J. Thomas & P. Bloomfield lost to A. Whitmore & M. Roper 4 & 3; P. Sykes & A. Saville bt M. Hayward & G. Thomas 3 & 2; L. K. Jones & J. Peters bt N. Davies & C. Stedman 1 up; A. Price & S. Cael bt S. Hewitt & P. Mundy 2 & 1; L. Glamorgan 4, Gwent 1.

SINGLES.—Bryan lost to Hewitt 5 & 4; J. R. Jones lost to Williams 2 & 1; Bloomfield halved with Hayward; Sykes lost to Thomas 2 & 1; Peters lost to Davies; Carl lost to Roper 2 & 1; Saville bt Hopkins 1 up; Price bt Gilleran 4 & 3; Dodds bt Stedman 3 & 2; Thomas bt Mundy 1 up. Glamorgan 5, Gwent 3.

Berks, Bucks and Oxon showed their strength in the Eastern Counties Foursomes at Hunstanton with 23½ points—just half a point more than runners-up Hertfordshire could manage.

Milk Race

U.S. PAIR IN LUCKY ESCAPE

By PHIL LIGGETT

ANDREW PAULIN and Steve Tilford both escaped serious injury after they collided with a car during a 50 mph descent on the eighth stage of the Milk Race between Hull and Scarborough yesterday.

The two Americans were leading a chasing bunch of 25 riders approximately one minute behind the race leaders into Sleights near Whitby when a car appeared on the course after the police escort had passed.

Tilford crashed into the car and slid underneath while Paulin somersaulted over the top but miraculaurously received relatively minor injuries.

The crash marred another highly competitive day's racing and ended in a fourth stage victory for Czechoslovakia when Vladimir Kozarek outsprinted Joergen Marcussen of Denmark and another Czechoslovakian rider Kvetislav Palov.

Overall leader, Thomas Kirsipuu finished fourth after a thrilling chase in the last five miles that saw the Russian finish in the same time as the winner with 25 other riders immediately behind him.

The first day on the North Yorkshire moors did little to change the overall positions but England's Paul Curran ended a productive day by climbing to sixth place, 1min 13sec behind Kirsipuu after Denmark's Bjarne Riis missed the deceive move and slipped to 25th overall.

A group which included Peter Longbottom (England), Phil Bayton (Raleigh - Weinmann) and Alan Gornall (Gt Britain) began the day's action at Driffield after 16 miles. This group of six stayed ahead until the moors where the race reformed.

Leaving Sleights on the steep one-in-five ascent in Ugglebarnby, Vladimir Poulnikov split the leaders as he raced over the summit followed a length behind Paul Wason who ended ended the day in 16th place overall, an improvement of seven places.

On the long undulating cliff top road to Scarborough the first three riders to finish made their move, but the presence of Palov, fifth overall, presented too much of a threat to the Russians and a reaction brought the three leaders back to the pack as the race crossed the finishing line.

TODAY—Rest Day (Middlesbrough): Ladies Egg Race, 3rd. Stage. Scarborough Beat Front (11.45 a.m.).

STAGE EIGHT. — Hull-Scarborough (85 miles): 1. V. Kozarek (Czechoslovakia) 2hr 28min 0-1sec 1; J. Marcussen (Inf pres) 2; K. Palov (Czechoslovakia) 3; F. Kirsipuu (USSR) 4; Z. Ludwiczak (Poland) 5; M. Jonsik (Czechoslovakia) 6; Z. Jedlik (Poland) 7; M. Durant (Fondo Belgium) 8; J. Hayes (US) same time 9; J. Watts (Denmark) all same time 10.

TEAM.—Czechoslovakia 10-24-05, 1; Poland, 2; USSR, 3; Fondo Belgium, 4; GB Amats, all same time, 5; Denmark 10-28-39, 6; England Amats, 7; Sweden, both same time, 8; Int Pros 10-33-55, 9; Switzerland, same time, 10.

OVERALL.—F. Kirsipuu (USSR) 30-34-05, 1; R. Rokham (US), 30-34-48, 2; V. Poulnikov (USSR), 30-35-34, 3; S. Voronin (USSR) 30-35-56, 4; K. Palov (Czechoslovakia) 30-35-58, 5; P. Curran (England Amats) 30-36-15, 6; M. Durant (Fondo Belgium) 30-36-51, 7; Van Lancker (Songhy Belgium) 30-36-56, 8; O. Czupeda (USSR) 30-37-18, 9; V. Kozarek (Czechoslovakia) 30-38-10, 10.

OVERALL TEAM.—USSR 91-08-18, 1; Poland 91-15-15, 2; Czechoslovakia 91-16-14, 3; Fondo Belgium 91-16-44, 4; GB Amats 91-21-25, 5; England Amats 91-22-56, 6; Denmark 91-22-56, 7; Sweden 91-26-40, 8; Int Pros 91-31-33, 9; Switzerland 91-34-03, 10.

OVERALL MOUNTAINS.—V. Poulnikov (USSR) 67, 1; F. Curran (England Amats) 44, 2; K. Palov (Czechoslovakia) 36, 3.

OVERALL POINTS. — F. Kirsipuu (USSR) 132, 1; M. Elliott (Raleigh Weinmann) 81, 2; V. Poulnikov (USSR) 65, 3.

Motor Racing

SECOND GP FOR BRITAIN

By BRIAN ALLEN

IT has now been finally confirmed that British motor racing will have two World Championship grand prix this year.

After the British GP at Silverstone on July 21, Brands Hatch is to stage the European GP on Sept. 22—the date originally allocated for the race in Rome, but which has been cancelled.

The European GP is being sponsored by Shell Oils, who are also backing next year's British GP at Brands Hatch as well as the 1985 and 1986 drivers' World Championship endurance races at the Kent circuit.

John Webb, managing director of the company owning Brands Hatch, said the September grand prix would cost more than £1,350,000 to stage, with a Formula One prize fund of £840,000.

Brands Hatch have worked to get the race for 16 months. "We have spent that time at the end of a yo-yo," said Mr Webb. "But we were always confident we would get it. It is our belief that Britain should have two grand prix a year."

Commenting on the cancellation of the Belgian GP at the weekend, he said: "The more you use a circuit the more reliable it becomes. Brands Hatch is used every day of the year. We are confident we won't have that kind of problem."

Soccer

Reconnaissance is name of the game

By DONALD SAUNDERS in Mexico

ANYONE looking forward to a festival of sparkling football during England's visit to Mexico City, along with Italy, the World Cup holders, and West Germany, the runners-up, is likely to be bitterly disappointed.

It is becoming increasingly clear that Italy and England have come to the scene of next year's World Cup final simply to try to discover how their teams react to the strain of playing at altitude, in sub-tropical heat.

I am not quite sure why the Germans are making the long journey, since they do not arrive until next Monday—only two days before they play England and six before their only other game against Mexico.

What is certain is that the results of these matches will be as significant as the outcome of a kick-up game between holiday-makers on any beach in the Northern hemisphere this summer.

Italian plan

Italy used five substitutes during their 1-1 draw in the opening match against Mexico at the Aztec Stadium on Sunday. They and England may well each employ a similar total on the same pitch on Thursday.

"I have had a chat with Enzo Bearzot, Italy's manager," disclosed Bobby Robson. "He wants all his 23 players to be stripped and would like to play up to five substitutes.

"I have agreed and we shall have our 22 stripped—though that does not mean we shall use five substitutes."

England's manager was at pains to emphasise that neither he nor Mr Bearzot wished to devalue the Mexican tournament, for which no points will be at stake and no trophies awarded.

Nevertheless it is obvious that the primary objective of each manager is to obtain tactical and physiological information.

Television rights

They have not come here to provide entertainment for spectators who have bought tickets or for the television companies who have paid for the right to offer the matches to their viewers.

In my opinion, there is something not quite right or, from a public relations viewpoint, wise about that, even allowing that brief acclimatisation may lead to some players becoming exhausted inside 90 minutes.

Still, if FIFA insist on staging their World Cup competition in an environment totally unfamiliar and potentially hostile to most of the probable finalists—for the second time in 16 years—who can blame managers for taking every opportunity to collect invaluable data?

It was clear from the Italians' laboured performance on Sunday that next year's finals will be much like those of 1970. We shall see football played at a snail's pace, with occasional bursts of activity.

Absorbing match

That does not necessarily mean they will be boring from start to finish. Indeed England's game against Brazil in 1970 remains the most absorbing I've seen in over 30 years.

Spectators and viewers, however, must be prepared for a tournament that is likely to exercise the intellect rather than send the pulse racing.

As Mr Robson noted on Sunday, the Italians had difficulty in sustaining attacks. "Once a move broke down, they fell back and then had to take a breather before they could go forward again," he observed.

No doubt the World champions will work on that problem during weeks of preparation at altitude next May. So will England, who, in the last few days, have added 800 metres to the average distance they can run in 12 minutes.

Even so, it is highly unlikely that either side will be able to provide a classic game on Thursday.

We can only hope the traditional pride of the players from both countries will lift it a little above the standard of a pre-season practice match.

WEST GERMANY SCORN BAN

While Norwich City were yesterday going ahead with plans for a pre-season tour to Scandinavia, West German clubs said they would still be staging exhibition matches against penalised English teams in Europe.

Following the indefinite ban on English clubs from the three major European competitions, several West Germans criticised UEFA's handling of the situation. And Borussia Moenchengladbach are to play a benefit match against Liverpool on Aug. 5.

Any UEFA sanctions against Liverpool, after the Brussels tragedy, are to be announced on June 20.

Tony Rutter . . . progressed from fifth place after a lap to win yesterday's Formula Two TT.

Eighth win for Rutter

By GEORGE TURNBULL in Douglas

TONY RUTTER, the veteran rider from Brierley Hill in the West Midlands, yesterday employed all his vast experience and roadcraft to score his eighth TT victory on the Isle of Man and notch up his fourth formula Two win in five years.

The Formula Two world champion for the past four years judged his ride to perfection on the big 600cc Ducati, and took the chequered flag in 2 hours 6 minutes 6 seconds at an average speed of 107·79mph for the six-lap event.

Rutter's victory was watched by his 73-year-old mother, who was attending her first TT. He finished a comfortable 20 seconds ahead of John Weedon, 36, from Ibstock, Leicestershire, who in turn was two minutes ahead of Gary Padgett, from Batley.

Smashed lap record

But the winning margin tells little of the drama and disappointments of the race as Rutter, 43, guided his big four-stroke around the awesome 37·73-mile mountain course in pursuit of the little 350cc, but very fast, two-stroke Yamahas.

Rutter was lying fifth on the first lap as the Irish road racing champion, Brian Reid, smashed the lap record from a standing start with a lap of 110·46mph.

But then the Ulsterman, who had been timed at 156mph through the speed trap, began to falter with ignition problems. Padgett, 24, took up the lead, and held it for three laps until two retaining clips, worth a mere 40p, snapped, and his exhaust pipe came loose.

This forced the Yorkshireman into a lengthy pit stop at the end of lap four, while holding a six-second lead, and it probably cost him the race.

It was at this point that Rutter, who had kept a few revs in hand while sizing up the opposition, seized his chance. He wound up the Ducati and hurtled off in pursuit of Weedon and his Yamaha, who had taken the lead while Padgett was in the pits.

By the end of lap five, Rutter was leading the field just as he had planned, he explained later.

Padgett bravely re-entered the fray, and while there was little chance of him catching the leaders, he refused to give up. His efforts were rewarded when a luckless Neil Tomworth had to retire while lying third, and Padgett happily seized his place.

FORMULA 2 (6 laps, 226 miles): T. Rutter (Ducati), 2h 6m 0·6s (107·91 mph) 1; J. Weedon (Yamaha), 2-08-20·6 (107·35mph). 2; G. Padgett (Yamaha), 2-08-20·6 (105·85mph). 3. Fastest Lap: B. Reid (Yamaha) 20m 29·6s (110·46 mph).

SIDECAR (3 laps, 113 miles): D. Hallam (Yamaha), 1-05-01. (104·45 mph). 1; M. Boddice (Yamaha) 1-05-10·4 (104·20mph). 2; N. Rollason (Phoenix) 1-05-23 (103·87mph). 3. Fastest Lap: Boddice 21m 3·2s (107·10mph).

SAMMEL OUT TO ROBINSON

By ROGER MALONE

MARTIN ROBINSON, who last year set the GMC Northern tournament agog by removing the top-seeded Bill Scanlon in the first round, again rose to the occasion in Manchester yesterday with a victory over overseas opposition.

The Bolton player, at 29 no longer dreaming of the sport's highest honours, came spiritedly from behind to beat David Sammel 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Although the South African represents nowhere near the prestigious scalp of the American, Scanlon, a former Wimbledon quarter-finalist not entered at Manchester this year, Robinson demonstrated how diligent retrieving and subtle placements could evenually tame the fiery serving of a 6ft 4in opponent whose legs were six years younger.

MEN.—1st Rd: T. Wanacka (US) bt C. Emety 6-2, 6-3; G. Michibata (Canada) bt D. Ison 6-4, 6-2; R. Akel (US) bt J. Shaw 6-3, 7-5; R. Levine (US) bt M. Mesenemp (South Africa) 5-6, 6-2, 6-3; B. Talbot (South Africa) bt C. Kerscode 6-0, 6-3; S. Ickringill bt P. Hugesman 7-6, 6-3; M. Robinson bt D. Sammel (South Africa) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; A. Barrow (South Africa) bt J. Tucker (Devon) 6-2, 6-3.

C. Clarke bt J. Howarth 6-7, 7-6, 7-5; C. Fancett (Australia) bt P. Moore 6-2, 6-1; D. Johnson (South Africa) bt D. Felsate 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN.—1st Rd: J. Grant bt L. Bakewell 6-2, 6-2; B. Remilton (Australia) bt S. Bennet 6-2, 6-2.

Y. Vermaak (South Africa) bt L. Gracie 6-1, 6-4; L. Smith-Sheard (US) bt L. McConnell (Ireland) 6-0, 6-1. J. Griffiths bt C. Jones (US) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; N. Sato (Japan) bt D. Ladic (US) 6-2, 6-1.

SHOOTING

HORSFORD.—King George V Cup Eastern Counties Heats: Essex 1,153 1; Herts 1,138 2; Norfolk 1,126 3; Suffolk 1,098 4.

Ocean Racing

Indulgence hopes rise

By TONY FAIRCHILD

A FURTHER attempt to recover Graham Walker's one-tonner, Indulgence, which sank on Sunday morning towards the finish of the first British Admiral's Cup trial, was being made off Bembridge last night.

Two earlier attempts to raise the craft yesterday were apparently thwarted when flotation bags failed and the yacht settled back on the seabed — in the main shipping lane.

With the top of the mast of the £250,000 yacht just visible at low tide, there were still hopes last night that the vessel, which was a leading contender for selection for the One Ton Cup and the British Admiral's Cup team, might still be saved.

Hit protrudent

The Berthon Boat Co., at Lymington, had been standing by from Sunday "to work round the clock" to have the boat repaired and back in the water for the second set of Admiral's Cup trials on Saturday and Sunday.

Obviously the full extent of the damage could not be known while the yacht still lay below the water, but the earlier attempt to raise Indulgence had suggested that her topsides were quite badly damaged.

It is believed now that the yacht, which hit the bottom while close tacking on the Isle of Wight shore early on Sunday morning, was holed on her leeward side after hitting a protrudent.

Because the crew then tacked away, leaving the hole on the weather side and above the waterline, the extent of the damage was not fully known until the yacht tacked again and began to ship much more water.

She sank about 45 minutes after the mishap, the liferafts of the yacht just failing to keep her afloat. A Trinity House vessel was also standing by because of the, obstruction caused by the yacht, rated by Mr Walker to be the fastest he has owned.

Meanwhile last night the Royal Ocean Racing Club were hearing the claims for time from the crews of four other Admiral's Cup triallists which gave assistance to Indulgence, and the protest which arose from the race.

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TELEVISION

TUESDAY GUIDE BY PETER KNIGHT

BBC-1

6 50 a.m.-9.20 BREAKFAST TIME, with Frank Bough and Nick Ross. 10.50-10.50 Play School.
1 00 NEWS, WEATHER. 1.27 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.30 Pigeon Street, rpt.
1 45 VEGETARIAN KITCHEN—Entertaining, rpt. 2.10 The Coming of Age—Dementia, rpt. 2.40-3.15 Praise Be, with Thora Hird, rpt (Ceefax). 3.53 (not London) Regional News.
3 55 CATERPILLAR TRAIL. 4.10 Dastardly and Muttley, rpt. 4.20 Heathcliff and Marmaduke. 4.35 Lift Off.
5 00 NEWSROUND, with John Craven. 5.10 Wildtrack, Michael Jordan observes the otters of the Shetland Isles. 5.35 Dr Kildare—The Next Thing to Murder, rpt. (Wales: Wales Today.)
6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.
6 35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES. (Wales: Dr Kildare).
7 00 EASTENDERS (Ceefax).
7 30 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE—Tonight's guest is Adam Faith and the year recalled is 1975 when he was involved in a serious car accident which changed his life for ever. Noel Edmonds helps recreate the year through its fashions, crazes and news items with Mungo Jerry providing the music.
8 10 THE BOB MONKHOUSE SHOW, rpt. His guests are Little and Large, Pam Ayres, Cosmotheka and American juggler Michael Davis.
9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.
9 25 MIAMI VICE—Golden Triangle. Crockett and Tubbs volunteer to help Lieutenant Castillo settle a score with an old adversary.
10 15 ITALIANS—Repeat of series on contemporary Italians. London and South East only. (East—Spectrum; Midlands—This Is . . . Swans way; North—In Conversation: Elizabeth North; South—The Journey; South West—One Man's Meat; West—Case Study; Wales—The Chieftains).
10 45 FILM 85—Barry Norman talks to Greta Scacchi about her new film, "The Coca Cola Kid", and reviews the thriller "The Mean Season", which is set in Miami and stars Kurt Russell and Mariel Hemingway.
11 15 TAXI—Crime and Punishment. Jeff finds himself in trouble with the police. 11.40 Weather. (Wales: The Past Afloat. 12.5 News.)

BBC-2

6 30 a.m.-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY.
9 10-2.35 DAYTIME ON TWO—A run of short educational programmes for children and adults, mostly repeats.
5 30 NEWS, WEATHER.
5 35 PLAY GOLF—Difficult Lies and Conditions, rpt. Golf for beginners series with Peter Alliss.
6 00 LARAMIE—The Fatal Step, rpt. Jess is riding shotgun on a stage coach when it is ambushed and robbed.
6 50 OFF THE RECORD—Boxer Barry McGuigan picks some of his favourite records and talks to Josephine Buchan about his musical tastes.
7 00 WHISTLE TEST—Including live music from the Pogues and Lone Justice, David Hepworth at a Llandudno gig featuring The Alarm and Maffia Mr Huws, archive film of The Police and an interview with Sting, and Richard Skinner with the latest charts.
8 00 WILDLIFE ON TWO—A Touch of the Butterflies, rpt. David Attenborough among the butterflies in the jungles of Malaysia. (Ceefax.)
8 30 ★BEHIND THE LINES—Now You Don't. The trainees undergo a demanding exercise in camouflage and take part in a fearsome lesson in unarmed combat. They also talk about their attitudes towards death, "not such a big deal as it used to be before you joined up" in the words of one.
9 00 BODYLINE — On Australia's 1930 tour of England, Bradman establishes himself as the finest batsman in the world and Jardine begins to plan his strategy for the 1932-33 Ashes series in Australia. We get to see a bit more of the actual cricket tonight but unfortunately it's as phoney as most sport action featured in drama, all close-ups of batsmen crashing sixes or fours with every stroke, bowlers charging like wild bulls to the wicket and hardly a fielder in sight. Some of the off-field scenes are pure soap opera and it's a little disconcerting to be confronted by a Lord Harris who looks like a cross between Sydney Greenstreet and a Spitting Image creation.
10 30 NEWSNIGHT. 11.15-11.20 Weather. 11.30-12.25 a.m. Open University.

ITV Thames

6 15 a.m. GOOD MORNING BRITAIN, with Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. 9.25 Thames News Headlines.
9 30 FOR SCHOOLS. 12 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow, rpt.
2 30 THE SULLIVANS. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 The Balance of Nature—Comedy-drama with Leslie Ash aspiring to become Miss United Kingdom and launch her own beauty business, rpt. 2.30 My Marriage—Former social worker and marriage counsellor Colin Morris talks to a woman who married while still in her teens. 3.00 Definition, new series with Jeremy Beadle. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 COCKLESHELL BAY, rpt. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows—Mole's Cousin, rpt. (Oracle.) 4.45 The Wall Game (Oracle.). 5.15 Connections.
5 45 NEWS.
6 00 THAMES NEWS.
6 25 REPORTING LONDON.
7 00 EMMERDALE FARM.
7 30 GIVE US A CLUE—Hosted by Michael Parkinson with Lionel Blair and Una Stubbs leading the two teams.
8 00 THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO—The Year of the Locusts, rpt. Popping back again from the recent past, the American crime series featuring Karl Malden and Michael Douglas as city cops, tonight investigating the death of a security guard.
9 00 ★MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER—Spy Game. Palfrey picks his devious way along the trail of an American engineer suspected of passing secret information. The packaging is usually better than the content of this cryptic, fairly sophisticated series, which tends to lean a little too heavily on last minute explanations to tie up the loose ends of some fairly implausible plots. But it's all done with much style, with plenty of perceptive, polished dialogue, several nicely contrasted characters, a high gloss on the production and a thoughtful, reflective performance from Alec McCowen as the urbane Palfrey. (Oracle.)
10 00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines.
10 30 FIRST TUESDAY—Goals Not Dole/The End of the Line? The first item looks at the exploits of a pit-village football team recruited from the ranks of the unemployed; the second, narrated by Alan Bennett, is on the Pennine railway line, which runs from the Yorkshire Dales to Carlisle and now faces the axe.
11 30 THE MASTER—Rogues. 12.25 a.m. Night Thoughts, with Dr Sheila Cassidy.

Channel 4

1 30 p.m. THE HUMAN JUNGLE—A Woman with Scars, b/w, rpt. 2.25 The Three Stooges in "I'll Never Heil Again", b/w.
4 45 YEARS AHEAD—Robert Dougall with more highlights from previous series. 4.30 Television Scrabble. 5 Bewitched—My Friend Ben. 5.30 Pets in Particular, pet welfare guidance from Lesley Judd and vet James Allcock.
6 00 THE AVENGERS—Honey for the Prince, b/w, rpt. Steed and Mrs Peel investigate a plot to assassinate an Arab prince.
7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS; at 7.50 Comment by Ajeet Harbans Singh, and Weather.
8 00 BROOKSIDE.
8 30 4 WHAT IT'S WORTH—Introduced by Penny Junor with John Stoneborough tracking down an elusive asset-stripper, Bill Breckon examining the cases of some people having mortgage difficulties and David Stafford with advice for hay fever sufferers.
9 00 "DAMIEN: THE LEPER PRIEST" (1980). True-life drama based on the life of a Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the Hawaiian leper colony a century ago. With Ken Howard in the title role.
10 50 INDEPENDENT TELEVISION: THE FIRST 30 YEARS—Highlights of the IBA Robert Fraser Lecture in which Viscount Whitelaw assesses the first 30 years of commercial television.
11 15-12.10 a.m. BLACK ON BLACK—Magazine programme for Britain's black communities.

★★ Outstanding. ★ Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

15 Good Morning.
25 TVS Outlook.
30 For Schools.
00 Cockleshell Bay.
10 Rainbow.
30 The Sullivans.
00 News; TVS News.
30 A Country Practice.
30 My Marriage.
00 Gambit; TVS News.
30 The Young Doctors.
00 Cockleshell Bay.
15 Crystal Tipps.
20 Wind in the Willows.
45 The Wall Game.
15 Sons and Daughters.
45 News.
00 Coast to Coast.
25 Police 5.
35 Crossroads.
00 Emmerdale Farm.
30 Give Us a Clue.
00 Quincy.
00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.
00 News; TVS News.
30 First Tuesday: Goals not Dole/The End of the Line?
30 The Champions.
30 Company.

Anglia

15-9.25 Good Morning.
30 For Schools.
00 Cockleshell Bay.
10 Rainbow.
30 Gardens for All.
00 News; Anglia News.
30 The Balance of Nature.
30 My Marriage.
00 Definition.
25 Anglia News.
30 The Young Doctors.
00 Cockleshell Bay.
15 Crystal Tipps.
20 Wind in the Willows.
45 The Wall Game.
15 Emmerdale Farm
45 News.
00 About Anglia.
35 Crossroads.
00 Diff'rent Strokes.
30 Give Us a Clue.
00 Magnum.
00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.
00 News; Anglia News.
30 First Tuesday: Goals not Dole/The End of the Line?
30 Session, rpt.
30 Reflection.

Central

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 Gardening Time.
1 00 News; Central News.
1 30 The Balance of Nature.
2 30 My Marriage.
3 00 Definition; News.
3 30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Wind in the Willows.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Connections.
5 45 News.
6 00 Crossroads.
6 25 Central News.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Give Us a Clue.
8 00 Falcon Crest.
9 00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.
10 00 News; Central News.
10 30 First Tuesday: Goals not Dole/The End of the Line?
11 30-12.30 Legmen.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 Calendar Lunchtime.
1 00 News; Calendar News.
1 30 The Balance of Nature.
2 30 My Marriage.
3 00 Definition.
3 25 News.
3 30 A Country Practice.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Wind in the Willows.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Connections.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 25 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Give Us a Clue.
8 00 Magnum.
9 00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.
10 00 News; Calendar News.
10 30 First Tuesday: Goals not Dole/The End of the Line?
11 30-12 All Kinds of Country.

HTV

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 HTV News.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; HTV News.
1 30 The Balance of Nature.
2 30 My Marriage.
3 00 Now You See It (new knowledge game series). HTV News.
3 30 The Young Doctors.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Wind in the Willows.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Connections.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News/Wales at 6.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Give Us a Clue.
8 00 The Yellow Rose.
9 00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.
10 00 News; HTV News.
10 30 First Tuesday: Goals not Dole/The End of the Line?
11 30 The Last Outlaw.
12 30 Weather.

S4C

1 00 Television Scrabble.
1 30 Alice.
2 00-2.15 Ffalabalam.
2 35 Daearyddiaeth.
2 55 Along the Old Man River.
3 55 Jack London's Tales.
4 50 Ffalabalam.
5 05 Bilidowcar.
5 35 The Human Jungle.
6 30 Anthuriaethau Syr Wynff a Plwmsan.
7 00 Newyddion Saith.
7 30 Chwechawd Rhyngwladol Cymru.
8 00 The Heritage Game.
8 30 Here and Now on 4; Penwdau Newyddion.
9 00 Chwedlau Serch.
9 30 Y Fantol.
10 00 St Elsewhere.

TSW

10 55-12.45 "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" — 1975 camp cult musical: Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick & Susan Sarandon.

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Cockleshell Bay.
12 10 Rainbow.
12 30 Candid Camera.
1 00 News; Local News.
1 30 The Balance of Nature.
2 30 My Marriage.
3 00 Definition (new serise).
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Cockleshell Bay.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Wind in the Willows.
4 45 The Wall Game.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 25 Televiews.
6 30 Whose Baby?
7 00 Emmerdale Farm.
7 30 Give Us a Clue.
8 00 Magnum.
9 00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 34 First Tuesday: Goals not Dole/The End of the Line?
11 30 Postscript.
11 35 The Irish R.M.
12 35 Weather; Shipping.

Channel

9 30 For Schools.
12 00-5.15 As TSW.
5 15 Wattoo, Wattoo.
5 20 Just Our Luck.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report.
6 30 Whose Baby?
7 00-11.30 As TSW.
11 30 Black Butter Jazz Band.
11 35-12.35 As TSW.
12 35 Commentaires; Weather.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.30 a.m. S236. 6.55-7.20 D102. 11.30 p.m. S271. 11.55-12.25 AD208.

Radio 4 VHF. 11.30 p.m. Open Forum. 11.50-12.10 S101.

Radio 3 VHF: 6.35 a.m.-6.55 A312.

WORLD SERVICE RADIO

6 a.m. GMT Newsdesk. 6.30 Counterpoint. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Computer World. 7.45 Network UK. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Jewels for 3 Princess: Scarlatti Sonatas. 8.30 Bach: The . . . 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 What's New. 10 News. 10.1 Discovery. 11 World News. 11.9 News About Britain. 11.15 Waveguide. 11.25 Letter from Scotland. 11.30 Sports International. 12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 A Word in Edgeways. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 Recording of the Week. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Shakespeare and Music. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 A Jolly Good Show. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Omnibus. 7.45 p.m. That's Trad. 8 World News. 8.9 Twenty-four Hours. 8.30 A Word in Edgeways. 9 News. 9.1 Derby Preview. 9.10 Book Choice. 9.15 Concert Hall. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 Letter from Scotland. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 The Age of Elegance. 11.30 Meridian. 12 midnight World News. 12.9 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Omnibus. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 Report on Religion. 1.45 Country Style. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 The Age of Elegance. 2.30 Second Holmes. 3 World News. 3.9 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5 World News. 5.9 Twenty-four Hours. 5.45 The World Today.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411, on Summer Food.
10 00 From Our Own Correspondent.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 Service.
11 00 Thirty - Minute Theatre: Alan Melville's comedy, "Squatters' Rights."
11 33 Wildlife.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 Brain of Britain.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "The Bishop's Wife": Frederick Bradnum's play, an unusual clerical mystery set in the 1950s.
4 00 A New Kind of Joy: Toni Arthur reports on the 1985 Special Olympics for mentally handicapped athletes.
4 40 Story Time: "Making Arrangements" by Elizabeth Bowen.
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News, Financial News.
6 30 Frank Muir Goes Into . . . Nature.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 File on 4.
8 00 Medicine Now.
8 30 The One Left Behind: Jenni Mills talks to a young widow and widower, in the first of 4 programmes.
9 00 In Touch.
9 30 A Sideways Look At . . .
9.45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "Weights and Measures" (7).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World Tonight.
11 30 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping.
VHF: 11-12 For Schools. 1.55 Listening Corner. 2-3 For Schools. 11 p.m. Study on 4: Central American Journey. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30-1.10 Nighttime Schools.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Robert Schumann.
10 00 Rachmaninov's Symphonic Dances played by Amsterdam Concertgebouw and Vladimir Ashkenazy.
10 35 BBC Singers, conducted by John Poole, with John Scott (organ): Britten's Jubilate Deo, Howells' Where Wast Thou?, Bernard Rose's Three Addison anthems.
11 05 Bach, Scriabin, Bartok: Christian Blackshaw (piano).
12 00 Hungarian Radio Orchestra plays Ivo Josipovic's The Garden of Epicurus (1st performance), Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 2 (soloist Vilmos Szabadi) and Schumann's second symphony (1-1.5 News).
1.50 Guitar Encores, rpt.
2 20 Kleiber and Cantelli (3.5-3.10 Reading).
4 00 Peter Katin (piano), playing Chopin.
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Renaissance Chanson.
7 00 The Broken Promise: Ronald Hayman considers the sources of Gunter Grass's literary imagination, and his political activities; have they enhanced or diminished his reputation?
7 45 Der Kirschgarten (The Cherry Orchard): Rudolf Kelterborn's 4-act opera after Chekhov's play, the world première production recorded last December in Zurich's Opera House. With Evelyn Lear, Anne Marie Robertson, Helrun Gardow, Roland Hermann, Hans Helm, Peter Straka and Horst Heistermann in the leading roles (9-9.5 Reading).
10 00 Jazz in Concert: Virtuoso trumpeter Wynton Marsalis with Branford Marsalis (tenor sax), Kenny Kirkland (piano), Ray Drummond (bass) and Jeff Watts (drums). 10.50-10.55 A Man Who Had Depth: Polish story).
11.57 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1.05 David Jacobs.
2 05 Gloria Hunniford.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 05 David Hamilton.
6 05 John Dunn.
8 00 Magnificent Minnellis: Judy Garland, rpt.
9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra.
9.55 Sports Desk.
10 00 Dealing with Daniels.
10 30 Town and Country Quiz.
11 00 Bernard Falk.
1 00 Bill Rennells.
3 00-4.00 Night Owls.
VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies.
2 30 Mark Page.
5 00 Bruno Brookes.
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12.00 John Peel.

WAVELENGTHS

Radio 1: 1089 kHz. 275 m. 1053, 285. Radio 2: 909, 330, 693, 433. (Radio 1/2 VHF: 88-90.2 MHz).
Radio 3: 1215, 247. (90-392.5).
Radio 4: 200, 1500. Greater London 720, 417. (92-94.5, 97-17).
World Service: 648, 463.
Radio London: 1458, 206. (94.9).
LBC: 1152, 261. (97.3).
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Ton't, Fri. 7.00 AIDA. Tomor. 7.00 THE MIDSUMMER MARRIAGE. Thur. Sat. 7.30 MADAME BUTTERFLY. Also Booking: Aldwych. CC Ticketmaster 01-379 6213.

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BIRTHS

BALDERSTON.—On May 31, at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, to BRIDGET (nee Hoppett) and MARCUS, a daughter (Jessica Jane).

CHARLTON. — On Monday, May 27, 1985, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, to CELIA (nee Wernick) and TIM, a son (Richard Percy), a brother for William.

COOPER.—On June 2, at St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to SARA JANE (née Lawrence) and EDWARD, a daughter (Anna Jane).

EDINGTON.—On Saturday, June 1, at 5.25 p.m., in Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to JANE and GORDON EDINGTON, a son (Jack Jessop), a brother for Daniel, Joel and Sam.

ELLISON.—On May 29, to CAROL (nee Harper) and JOHN, a son.

FALCONER.—On June 1, at Glasgow Royal Maternity Hospital, to BRIDGET (nee Stokes) and NEIL, a son (Christopher). Mother and son both well.

FERNAU.—On June 1, at Eastbourne D.G.H., to RUTH (nee Mawhinney) and ANTHON, a lovely daughter (Victoria Jane), a sister for Claire and Timothy.

GURNEY.—On May 24, to MARGARET (nee Wilson) and JONATHAN, a son (Joseph Brian Thomas).

HARRIS.—On June 2, at BMH Iserlohn, to IRL (nee Grottick) wife of Major RICHARD HARRIS, The Light Infantry, a son (Christopher Andrew), brother for Alexandra.

HEARN. — On May 30, at Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston, to BERNADETTE (nee Lee) and ALAN, a son (Ralph William), a brother for Julie, Miles, Sarah and Nicholas.

HERRIES.—On June 1st, in Paris, to MARGARET (née Fotheringill) and ROBERT, a daughter (Flora Elizabeth Margaret).

HILL.—On June 2, 1985, in Bristol, to SUSAN (née Franklin) and MICHAEL, a son, a brother for James.

HUBER.—On June 2, in Washington, D.C., to FIONA (née Charlton Dewar) and PHILIP, a son (Guy Christian).

JARVIS.—On May 23, in Houston, Texas, to SHEILA (née Cole) and MICHAEL, a son (David Michael William).

JOHNSTONE.—On May 23, at Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester, to Di (née Bates) and MARK, a son (David Carl), a brother for Andrew and Rebecca.

McKAIG.—On May 21, to HEATHER (nee Steirn) and ROAY, a daughter (Philippa Amel), sister for Andrew and Oliver.

McRAE.—On May 5, in Cape Town, to SUE (née Gray) and NICK, a son (Cameron), brother for Alastair and Tiffany.

MOLINS. — On May 29, to ANNE and PETER, a daughter (Natilie).

MURRAY.—On June 1, to JAN (née Taylor) and MIKE, a daughter (Rebecca).

MUNGHAN.—On May 30, at Swindon, to ROBERT, a son (Anthony Kingston Hospital, to HELEN (nee Johnson) a brother for Emily-Jane.

MORE.—MOLYNEUX.—On June 2, at Mount Alvernia, Guildford, to SARAH and MICHAEL, a son (Christopher James), a brother for Alexander and Katrina.

OLDHAM. — On June 1, to TONIA and CHRISTOPHER, twin sons (Patrick and Stephen). Delivered safely entirely thanks to the efforts of the doctors and nurses at the Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge.

PEARCE.—On May 14, at Watford General Hospital, to LINDA (née Turner) and ROGER, a daughter (Nicola Diana), sister for Victoria and Claire.

POLTIMORE.—On June 3, 1983, to SALLY and MARK, a son (Henry Bampfylde).

POLWIN.—On May 25, to ALISON and PHILIP, a daughter (Hannah), a sister for Benjamin.

QUINN.—On May 30, at R.G.H., Exeter, to ELIZABETH (née Falvey) and ANTHONY, a son (Joseph Daniel Laurence). Deo gratias.

REA.—On May 22, to SUSAN (née Folding-Goode) and MICHAEL, a son (Oliver Nicholas Harold), brother for Katherine.

RICHARDSON. — On June 2, to PENNY (nee Harrison) and SIMON, a son (Michael James Carwithen), a brother for Emma.

ROBINSON.—On May 23, at Worcester, to SIMAS (nee Mayer) and ROBERT, a son (Nicholas Robert John).

RUDKIN.—On May 28, to JUDE (nee Ford) and Ian, a beautiful daughter (Karen Anne), a sister for Laura Anne.

SALMON.—On May 31, at the Middlesex Hospital, to JOHANNA (nee Marbin) and CHARLES, a son (James).

THOMPSON.—On June 2, in The Hague, to SARA (nee Rendell) and PETER, a daughter (Sophie Mary).

WYKINS.—On May 31, 1985, at Westminster Hospital, to ELISABETH (née Arfon-Jones) and BRIAN, a daughter (Caroline Ann Arion).

YOUATH. — On June 1, 1985, at St Albans City Hospital, to BARBARA (née Warmington) and ROBERT, a son (Simon Rhys).

MARRIAGES

GODFREY—NELSON.—On June 1, in Burnsterpoint, ADAM BARRABY GODFREY to SOPHIA LOUISE NELSON.

HINTON-KINCH.—On June 1, at St Paul's Church, Crofton, Orpington, COLIN, son of Mr and Mrs RONALD HINTON, of Sevenoaks, to TERESA, daughter of Mr and Mrs CYRIL KINCH, of Orpington.

MERRIMAN—CRANMER.—On May 31, at Solihull, CHRISTOPHER MACBETH, son of Mr and Mrs H. H. MERRIMAN of Woodbury, Devon, to EMMA MARY, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. CRANMER, of Solihull.

POTTER—GIBSON. — On June 1, 1985, at St James's, Spanish Place, London W., IAN TRUPERT, son of Mr and Mrs DAVID POTTER, of Stockport, to MELISSA MARY, younger daughter of Mrs and Mr WILFRID GIBSON, of Lunsel Hill, Bexhill.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ADDICOTT—CAIRNS.—On June 4, 1960, at Royal Military Academy Chapel, Woolwich, HAROLD to ANNE. Now living at Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey.

BENTLEY—SMITH. —On June 4, 1960, at Esher, Parish Church, GRAHAM to BETTY. Now at Sandownerts, Picaverts, Aldenham, C.H.

HOWARD—FENTON. —On June 4, 1960, at St Mary's Church, Chigwell, JOHN to BRENDA. Now at Upton-St-Leonards, Gloucester.

WILKINSON—UNWIN.—On June 4, 1960, at the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Sevenoaks, Kent, CECIL to HILARY, L.D.S.

RUBY WEDDINGS

ANTHONY—BARRON.—On June 4, 1945, at St Mary's Church, Delhi, Captain M. ANTHONY, R.E., to THELMA BARRON. Now at 92, Winchester Road, Andover, Hants.

HISCOCK—WHITING.—On June 4, 1945, in church, THOMAS PYROM to IVY. Deo gratias.

MUNRO—BULL.—On June 4, 1945, at Surbiton, DEREK to MARION. Now at Hartley Wintney, Hants.

GOLDEN WEDDING

van ZWANENBERG—PYKE. —On June 4, 1935, at Windlesham Parish Church, JACK to ROSEMARY. Present address: Pinewood House, Worplesdon Hill, Woking, Surrey.

DIAMOND WEDDING

WADHAMS—WRIGHT —On June 4, 1960, at St Mary's Church, Stroud, Kent, ARTHUR JAMES WADHAMS to IVY EDITH WRIGHT.

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MACDONALD, Major ARGUS, 1/6th Gurkhas, Malaya, 1952. Sadly loved by Andrew, Roddy and Jean.

MUNRO, WILLIAM ALEXANDER HAY (Jock), M.C., 25th Dragoons, R.A.C.—Died of wounds June 4, 1945, Burma—Ken.

COLLINGWOOD BATTALION, ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.—In memory of the Commodore, Officers and men of the Collingwood Battalion, Royal Naval Division, who fell in action in Gallipoli on June 4, 1915, when the Battalion was practically destroyed.

DEATHS

ADAM.—On May 31, 1985, after a short illness at Endon Hall, near Penkridge, Staffs., Major THOMAS, aged 71. Family funeral. No flowers please. All donations c/o The Salvation Army Memorial service in Scotland later.

AITKEN.—On June 1, 1985, Bishop WILLIAM AUBREY AITKEN, dearly loved husband of Meg, devoted father of Nick, John and Kate, Jo and Andrew, Hilary and John and Jacqueline Klu, adored grandfather of Tom, Katherine, Eddy, Lucy, Biddy, Vicky, Jacob and Chris. Funeral 12.30 p.m., Norwich Cathedral, Friday, June 7. No memorial service. Clergy may robe. Family flowers only. Donations to The Friends of Norwich School, The Close, Norwich, NR1 4DZ.

ALLAN.—On Wednesday, May 29, suddenly, ELLEN MARJORIE ALLAN. Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, at Farm Street Church, London, W1.

ALLEN.—On June 2, 1985, suddenly, DOUGLAS GEOFFREY GLENN ALLEN, C.Chem., F.R.S.C., aged 78 years, younger son of the late Colonel and Mrs S. G. Allen. Funeral on June 7, at Ipswich Crematorium, West Chapel, at 11 a.m.

ALLEN.—On May 29, peacefully in a nursing home, GWENDOLEE, aged 88, widow of George, mother of Mollie. Funeral Holy Trinity Church, Hirecombe, 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 5. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu to Melanesia Missions.

ASTLEY. — On June 2, in Devonport, Australia, ROY HARRY MILTON, husband of the late Esme Florence and dear father and father-in-law of Sandra and Peter, grandfather of Timothy and Richard.

AUCHINVOLE.—On May 30, peacefully at home, in Long Milford, MAY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of JOHN STEWART AUCHINVOLE. Funeral private at Long Milford.

BAIRD.—On June 1, in Jersey, JEAN (née Tennant), in her 89th year, dearest wife of the late Lockhart (Dick), dearly loved mother of Yoma, Lockhart, James and Douglas. A loving grandmother and great-grandmother, who will be greatly missed.

BANTON.—On Friday, May 31, peacefully at Buckingham Hospital, F. CLIFF BANTON, of Maids Moreton, formerly of Selly Oak, aged 89 years. Funeral service at St Edmond's Church, Maids Moreton, Buckingham, on Friday, June 7, at 4 p.m. No flowers, please, but donations for Buckingham Hospital, c/o Gilbert Cantell, Esq., Chandos Road, Buckingham. Inquiries to J. S. Cowley & Son Ltd., 69/71 High Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes 565553.

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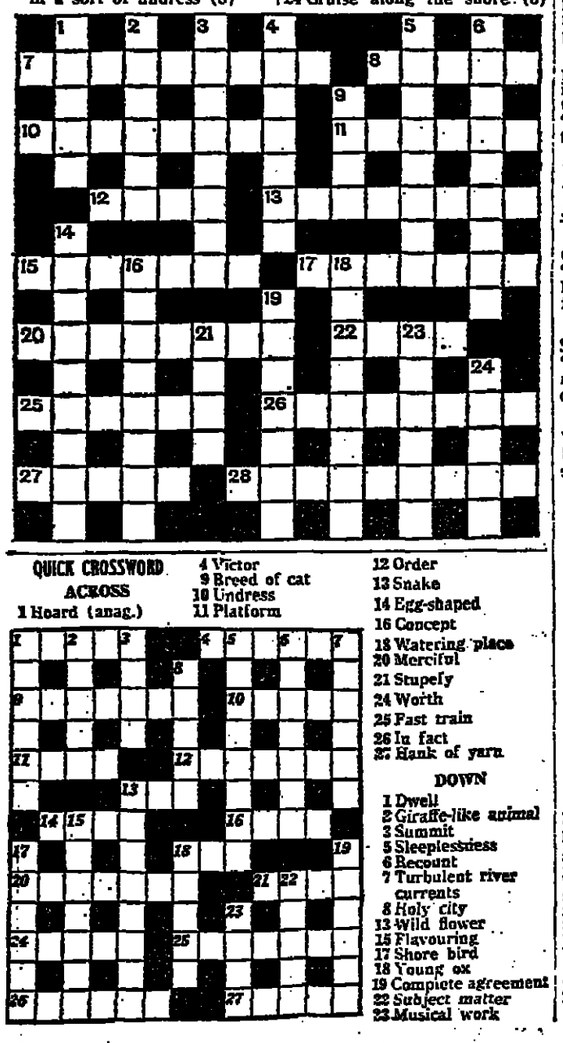
No. 18,468 ACROSS

7 Helpless, except when the head is covered (9)
8 German agreement volubly given in a Tel Aviv area (5)
10 Hallo, boy, what's the fuss about? (8)
11 Nothing more than a 50-50 chance, nevertheless (4, 2)
12 Hide the prize Jason used this craft for (4)
13 For example, Regents Park Theatre exits (8)
15 Scrambled eggs in North as a Chinese panacea (7)
17 Speculating away a sovereign (7)
20 Races round in order to give an outline of the plot (8)
22 Join forces with a confederate (4)
25 Pursues in trying situations (8)
26 Nothing for former pupil breaking violin (8)
27 Way, it's said, to estimate (5)
28 She starts something, being in a sort of undress (9)

DOWN

1 Where to find a child's nurse up in Scotland (5)
2 Harlem's wandering composer (6)
3 Terms of business proscribing the use of credit cards (4, 4)
4 Obtainable from local house in some form, no use denying (7)
5 Record held by the doctor (4, 4)
6 Child fed up with a growing period? (9)
9 Thought it might be under the carpet (4)
14 Revealed key letter isn't an open one (9)
16 Green light for the soldier on guard (6-2)
18 Country that sounds well-matched (8)
19 Scotsman going it alone; was he wise? (7)
21 Scrape with king cobra (4)
23 Anything but good-humoured in characteristic garb (6)
24 Cruise along the shore (5)



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1 Hoard (anag.)
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9 Breed of cat
10 Undress
11 Platform
12 Order
13 Snake
14 Egg-shaped
16 Concept
18 Watering place
20 Merciful
21 Stupefy
24 Worth
25 Fast train
26 In fact
27 Hank of yarn

DOWN
1 Dwell
2 Giraffe-like animal
3 Summit
5 Sleeplessness
6 Recount
7 Turbulent river currents
8 Holy city
13 Wild flower
14 Flavouring
17 Shore bird
18 Young ox
19 Complete agreement
22 Subject matter
23 Musical work

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Yesterday's Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Grate, 4 Britten, 9 October, 9 Error, 10 Durer, 11 Frigate, 13 Gate, 15 Egg-nog, 17 Accept, 20 Emma, 22 Charade, 24 Poser, 26 Rouse, 27 Imitate. 28 Oilwell, 29 Elect. DOWN: 1 Geordie, 2 Actor, 3 Embargo, 4 Bereft, 5 Iceni, 6 Terrace, 7 Nerve, 12 Ream, 14 Aced, 16 Gradual, 18 Capize, 19 Torrent, 21 Menial, 22 Curio, 23 Abele, 25 Slake.

For a change on Sunday try your skill with THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH *prize crossword.*

SHELLING STOPS FOOD CONVOY TO BEIRUT CAMP

By BARRY O'BRIEN in Damascus

TALKS to secure the ceasefire at two Palestinian camps in Beirut by Moslem Shi'ite militiamen took place in Damascus yesterday as renewed shelling was reported at another camp.

The shells stopped four truckloads of food supplies from the United Nations relief and works agency from getting into the Bourjel-Barajneh camp near Beirut airport.

About 17,000 people there have been under fire in shelters for two weeks and are reported to be critically short of food.

Amal Shi'ite militiamen were reported to have een pounding *the camp with shells since* morning.

Syrian officials met representatives of the Damascus-based Palestine National Salvation *Front and Lebanese factions* in efforts to resolve the deadlock over Shi'ite demands for the surrender of all Palestinian weapons in the camp.

The Palestinians insist as a condition for a ceasefire agreement that weapons must remain in their hands until all Lebanon's warring factions are disarmed under a comprehensive *Syrian-sponsored* settlement of the 10-year civil war.

Troop movements

Western diplomats in Damascus had no confirmation yesterday of reports from Beirut that some of the 30,000 Syrian troops deployed in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley were grouping in preparation for a move into Beirut.

Sources said there had been indications of some movement but nothing on a large scale, such as an armoured brigade.

President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon is understood to have asked for the return of a Syrian peace-keeping force to Beirut. He had 36 hours of meetings with the Syrian leader President Hafez al-Assad in Damascus last week.

LEAR CASH WRITE-OFF BY BRITAIN

By Our Political Staff

THE Government does not expect to recover any of the £56·28 million invested in Lear Fan, the Ulster - based aircraft company which ceased trading last month.

This was indicated last night by Dr Boyson, Minister of State for Northern Ireland.

He also revealed that some £11,810,000 was payment of a Government 1980 guarantee on the company to the Ulster Investment Bank, which last week recalled its loan

The Government was freed from a commitment to invest another $4,790,000 (£3,690,000) with the company ceasing to trade.

High-risk venture

Dr Boyson told MPs in a Commons written reply that sums invested by th eGovernment and the private sector represented venture capital in a high-technology project.

"The failure cannot in any way be blamed on the Northern Ireland workforce," he said. "Indeed, their loyalty and contribution to the project is to be praised.

"Had this high-risk venture succeeded, it would have contributed greatly to employment and to the economy of Northern Ireland."

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By DAVID FLETCHER

Pensions shake-up

where people can be worse off if they have pay rise and the state payment is cut.

This poverty trap is being ended by assessing the level of the new benefit on take home pay, not on gros earnings as happens with Family Income Supplement.

Although the Death Grant and Maternity Grant are being abolished those unable to meet the cost of a funeral or pay the expenses of a new-born baby wil be able to apply for help to a newly-created Social Fund which will act as a safety net for the poor.

Size of payments not set yet

The Green Paper does not indicate the level of any of these benefits Mr Fowler said it was necessary to establish the structure of the new benefits before fixing their cash values.

A period until next September has been set aside for discussion of the new proposals after which a White Paper will set out plans for legislation.

The proposals were attacked by Mr Meacher last night as an erosion of the fundamental principle of the Welfare State.

He described the abolition of SERPS as the betrayal of a pledge given by Mrs Thatcher before the last election when she said: "*Nor are there any* plans to change the earnings-related component of the State pension."

Mr Meacher condemned the proposals as "this new Victorian Poor Law' and told the Government that they would "pave the way for election of the next Labour Government."

'Means tests for the poor'

The Child Poverty Action Group said t he package was "just the same old story of benefit cuts and means tests for the poor."

The new benefit to replace Supplementary Benefit was "simply reshuffling the pack of misery" for the millions who depended on it.

Age Concern said pensioners weer being used as "sacrificial lambs on the altar of the Government's cost-cutting exercise."

Mr David Hobman, director of Age Concern, accused the Government of undertaking its revie wof benefits in isolation, *without a concensus* and without full public consulation.

"What is the point of planning for your old age when pensioners are continually in a see-saw of *unectrainty about* their future."

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DRINK BAN

By JAMES WIGHTMAN

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on assemblies in the open air will considerably strengthen the powers available to the police to guard against the risk of disorder."

Wherever police had reason to expect disorder at a football match they would, in effect, be able to limit the gate and impose other conditions to minimise the risk of trouble.

Mr Justice Popplewell, the High Court judge who is inquiring into the fire tragedy at Bradford City and crowd violence *at Birmingham, City* on May 11, would, because his terms of reference were already wide enough, be able to take into account any lessons learned *from Brussels, added Mrs Thatcher.*

£500,000 aid

On the increasing of crowd *safety arrangements at clubs in* the third and fourth divisions, she mentioned the greater use of closed-circuit television.

Earlier in the day she had been informed that the Football Trust — which gets £7 million a year from pools firms spot-the-ball competition — was proposing to allocate £500,000 for *that purpose as a first step,* which would give cover in more than 30 grounds in addition to the 11 in which experiments were already taking place.

However, the events at Brussels had made it clear that more was needed.

She added: "I shall be discussing urgently with the football authorities proposals for:

THE INTRODUCTION of a practical scheme of membership cards, either on a club or national basis;

PROPOSALS for far more all-ticket matches;

STRICTER controls, or in some cases a ban, on visiting spectators.

Mrs Thatcher added: "I recognise that such measures would mean a radical change in the way in which football is conducted in this country.

"But radical change is needed if football is to survive as a spectator sport."

The Prime Minister also said: "In the meantime we are anxious to give the Brussels *authorities every possible assist*ance in bringing to justice and dealing appropriately with people from this country who have committed offences in connection with last Wednesday's match.

Extradition move

"Arrangements already exist between the United Kingdom and Belgian for the extradition of those accused of serious offences of violence such as murder, manslaughter, wounding or serious assault.

"If the Belgian authorities were to seek the extradition of someone accused of such an offence, we should naturally them every assistance to meet our requirements on evidence.

"One disincentive for the Belgian authorities may be that it is less trouble simply to expel Britons who may have committed offences rather than to prosecute and sentence them appropriately.

"We intend to offer the Belgians the opportunity, in accordance with the Repatriation of Prisoners Act, of removal to prison in this country of anyone who may be given a prison sentence in Belgium."

DEREK JACOBI IN 'MUCH ADO' WINS A TONY

By Our New York Staff

Derek Jacobi, whose Benedick in the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" was among the few distinguished performances in an unusually lean season on Broadway, won best-actor honours at the 1985 Tony Awards on Sunday night.

The best-actress Tony went to Stockard Channing for her role in Peter Nichols's play "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg". The play itself won a Tony for best revival.

The evening's top winner, a musical called "Big River" and created by newcomers to Broadway captured seven awards. It was adapted from Mark Twain's stories by Roger *Miller and William Hauptman.* Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" was chosen as best play.

IDENTITY CARDS F A chief's doubts

The Government's proposals on soccer hooligans were welcomed last night by the FA Secretary, Mr Ted Croker.

But he added: "I was very disappointed to hear the murmur of approval throughout the House when it was suggested there should be a national identity card scheme.

"Every system I have seen would allow the committed hooligan to wave a handful of cards at clubs and say 'take your pick.' Any system which can be readily abused is exactly what these types of individuals welcome."

Mr Croker also made clear that football clubs would need financial help to bring in the measures outlined and to modernise their grounds.

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'TRES WARM' OFFER FOR OLYMPICS

By MICHAEL FARR in East Berlin

CONTENDERS for the 1992 Summer and Winter Olympics made a spirited bid yesterday to win approval for their cities, with the Mayoress of Brisbane promising "un tres warm climate."

"We have a warm, friendly country with no terrorism and violence. Lots of sunshine, kangaroos and koalas," Mrs Sally-Anne Atkinson promised.

She explained to a doubtful French journalist that Brisbane in August, though in the Australian winter, was like a European summer.

Twelve cities made presentations to the 90th session of the International Olympic Committee, formally opened by Herr Honecker, the East German leader, in a festive ceremony in East Berlin last night.

Among front runners for the Summer Games nomination were Paris and Barcelona, though Amsterdam could emerge as a compromise candidate.

Wooing Press

London, which will meet an extended mid-August deadline for possible selection, is only represented unofficially in East Berlin.

The French sent a top-level delegation headed by M. Jacques Chirac, Mayor of Paris and a former French Prime Minister, and including a former world skating champion, M. Alain Calmat, Minister of Sport and Youth.

The Paris team, in an attempt to woo the world's Press, offered gifts and a real champagne lunch, something rare in East Berlin.

The Barcelona delegation, perhaps confident that in Senor Juan Antonio Samaranch, the Spanish IOC president, they have a natural supporter, were hoping "fourth time lucky."

They had previously sought the Olympic summer nomination for 1924, 1936 and 1972.

Eiffel flame

For France, M. Chirac said Paris intended "to organise a huge cultural manifestation of all arts and sport, never equalled before."

Millions could congregate for the opening ceremony around the Champ de Mars and the Olympic Flame would be lit on top of the Eiffel Tower.

For Amsterdam, Mr Max Geldens argued that "go per cent. of athletes would be within bicycling distance of facilities."

Contenders for the 1992 Summer Games are Amsterdam, Barcelona, Belgrade, Brisbane, New Delhi and Paris.

And for the Winter Games: Albertville in France, Berchtesgaden in West ermany, Cortina in Italy, Falun in Sweden, Lillehammer in Norway and Sofia, Bulgaria.

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DEATHS (Continued)

CLAVERING.—On June 1, 1985, at Camosunie Hospital, Evie, (death) loved wife of the late ALAN CLAVERING, Tulnichard, Lairg, a much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service in Lairg Parish Church on Wednesday, June 5, at 12 noon, thereafter to Lairg Cemetery. All friends respectfully invited.

COLLINGBORN.—On May 31, at King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst, peacefully after a long illness, ANTHONY, aged 75 years, late of 18, Holmonal Way, Midhurst, and formerly of St Faith's, Gresham, and Hope Cottage, Lodsworth. Sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral at 10.30 a.m. on June 7, at St. Mary's Midhurst, and 12 noon at Guildford Crematorium. Flowers, or donations to National Kidney Research, inquiries, Linton & Sons, Midhurst, Sussex.

COLINS.—On May 31, peacefully in a nursing home, JESSIE MAY, of Friston-on-Sea, in her 100th year. Funeral service at Friston Free Church on Thursday, June 6, at 2.30 p.m., followed by interment at Kings Cross Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to B. C. Oxley Ltd, 47, High Street, Walton-on-the-Naze. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

COLSTON.—On June 1, peacefully at his home, Pretory, Farm, Salford, Oxon, OLIVER CHARLTON, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Margery and father of Charles, Nigel and Susan. Funeral service will take place at the Church of St Mary, Salford, at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 6. Family flowers only, please. Donations if desired to the Ward Fund, Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital.

COULTHARD.—On June 1, ROBERT, aged 78 years, of Richmond, North Yorkshire, formerly of Nuneaton, beloved husband of the late Gladys and father of Eric. Cremation at Darlington, Wednesday, June 5.

CRAIG McNEILY.—On Saturday, June 1, killed in Nairobi, CARLA aged 17, Kevin. Mourned by Frans and Annemarie van Randwyck, Jan and Inez Wolterbeek. Oginda.

CREASE.—On June 1, peacefully at his home, Lanrehaint, Tenterton, Surrey, HERBERT CREASE, J.P., formerly of Beckenham, aged 82, dearly loved father of John and Jim, beloved grandfather to his daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Service at St Mildred's, Tenterton, 3 p.m., Thursday, June 6, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired for the Pharmaceutical Benevolent Fund, Lambeth Palace Road, S.E.1. Enquiries to Cyril Jones & Son Ltd., 90, Whitstable Street, Bury St Edmunds.

CROUCH.—On June 2, after a long illness courageously borne, KENNETH VOSSNER CROUCH, deeply loved husband of Mary and loving father of Kathleen and David. Funeral service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, 4 p.m., Friday, June 7. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation. All inquiries to L. C. Weston, 96A, Lower Road, Harpenden, tel. Harpenden 2865.

DOUGLASS.—On June 1, peacefully at home, Wistow House, Cranfield, near Bletchley, PERSEUS, BRYAN WILFRED DOUGLASS, son of the late BETTY and Ewin Douglass, the beloved husband of Mary, beloved father of Bleen, Carol and Piers and a beloved grandfather. Burial meeting Bracknell Methodist Church, Hill Street, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5. Cremation at Bracknell Crematorium, Wake Road, at approximately 3.45 p.m. No flowers, by request. Any donations for P.C.D., Horton General Hospital, Banbury, 1985, to Mr. Cecil W. Trueick & Son, Bracknell, 702556. Phone 116, 15.

EASTLAKE.—On June 2, 1985, peacefully after a short illness, RICHARD FRANCIS, much-loved husband of Alfreda, father of Jacqui, Andrew, Julian and Nicola. Cremation at Caterham Crematorium on Thursday, June 6, at 3.30 p.m. No flowers, by request. Any donations for Cancer Research, Esther Rantzen, 1985, to Mr. Cecil W. Trueick & Son, Bracknell, 702556. Phone 116, 15.

EDWARDS.—On May 28, at Foulden, Morton, VIOLET MAY, beloved wife of Dick, and devoted mother of Pam and Di. Cremation took place at Paignton, Truro, Crematorium, on Wednesday, May 29.

ELVY.—On May 30, 1985, peacefully in hospital, BLIDA MAUD, aged 89 years, of Cavendish Gardens, Redhill, widow of CECIL LEONARD ELVY, a dearly loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service Thursday, June 6, at 3.15 p.m., at The Chapel, Statement Funeral Services, Doran Court, Redhill, to which address flowers may be sent. Cremated at South West Middlesex Crematorium, Hanworth, at 5.30 p.m.

ENGELS.—On May 31, suddenly on holiday in Scotland, ERNEST of Paradise Walk, Chelsea. Sadly missed by his many friends. Private cremation. Memorial service later.

ENGLAND.—On June 3, peacefully in Clifton Hospital, York, BARBARA, beloved wife of the late Arthur and a dearly loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service private. Donations to the Church of St Andrew's, Langton, or the Church of England Children's Society may be sent c/o Robbs, 1 Coppergate, Woodleigh School, Langton, Malton, YO17 9QG.

ESSEX.—On June 1, at a nursing home, HILDA MAUD ESSEX, of Margaret Road, Harrogate, dearly loved sister of the late Gladys Dora. Service at St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate, on Thursday, June 6, at 12.30 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Swainson, Harrogate, or donations in her name to a charity of choice.

EVANS.—On June 1, 1985, at her daughter's home in Teddington, Elsie Rosecca Evans (née Bradbury), widow of T. John Evans, late of Penarth, and Cwycoed, Cardiff.

FASEY.—On May 30, at Farnworth Hospital, after a courageous fight, DICK, sadly missed by JIM, NESTA, his family and many friends. Cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium, Kingston Road, Putney, S.W.15, on Monday, June 10, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired to Farnworth Hospital Transplant Fund, c/o National Westminster Bank, High Street, New Malden, Surrey. s/c n.o. 01-336 8434.

FAWCETT.—On May 31, suddenly, in the Isle of Man, MAY C. M. (Peggy) (née Thyne), dearly beloved wife of Frank and devoted mother of John and Jane. Loving memories. Interment takes place at Peel Cemetery, 10 A.M. on Thursday, June 6. Family flowers only. Donations if so desired may be sent to The British Heart Foundation, 102, Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH.

FERRIS.—On May 29, in Sussex Hospital, Bova, aged 84, WM, be sadly missed by Mark, Aileen and her grandchildren Dominic, Julian, Clarissa and James. Funeral service at Bandon Hill Cemetery, Wallington, on Friday, June 7, at 2.30 p.m.

FORRESTER.—On Friday, May 31, at her home, 5, Arthur Bell Exhibit, Falcon Cliffs Terrace Lane, Douglas, Isle of Man, ELSIE, aged 74 years, beloved wife of the late Maurice S. Forrester, mother of John, Janet and loved mother-in-law of Monica, loved grandmother of Veronika, Michael, Susan and Barbara, sister of Min, sister-in-law of Mary, Peter and Grace. Funeral leaving the Manor Chapel of Rest, Polmont, at 10.10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, for service at St. Peter's Church, Onchan, at 10.30 a.m., followed by interment in Douglas Borough Cemetery, 11.15 a.m. Family flowers only, please. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Aid Cancer Fund, c/o Secretary, Noble Hospital, Douglas. Inquiries to Alex Duggan & Sons, funeral directors, tel. Douglas 75328.

FROST.—On May 30, suddenly, ALAN Price Frost, of Middlesbrough, Glos., aged 21 years. Funeral service, Minchinhampton Parish Church, Thursday, June 6, at 11 a.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu may be sent for the Minchinhampton Day Centre, c/o Philip Ford & Son, Funeral Directors Ltd., Dursdene House, Stroud, Glos.

GILDER.—On May 31, peacefully, FRANK E., of Quaker House, New Milton, aged 83 years, beloved father of Peggy and grandfather of Lorraine and Carl. Cremation at Bournemouth on Monday, June 10, at 3.45 p.m. No flowers, by request.

DEATHS (Continued)

BARRATT.—On June 3, at home, Bon, dearly loved husband of Joy, father of Glynn. Cremation Thursday, June 6, at Corbets Tey Crematorium, 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations to British Heart Foundation. Inquiries to James Hawes, funeral directors, Romford 40030.

BARTLETT.—On May 28, peacefully at Isdworth Nursing Home, EVELYN, aged 94 years, of Denham, Bucks, highly respected and popular London School Teacher. Cremation on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m., Rusdale Park Crematorium, Leatherhead.

BARTON.—On June 2, suddenly in Worthing Hospital, EDWARD HARFIELD (Ted). Funeral private.

BATEMAN.—On May 26, LUELLE (Noeen) (Thomas), widow of E. DUDLEY BATEMAN. Cremation Putney Vale, June 3, 11 a.m.

BEAUMONT.—On May 31, 1985, peacefully and quietly in the care of the nursing home FREDA of Fourth Avenue, Hove, aged 80 years. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Thursday, June 6, at 10.45 a.m. Flowers may be sent to W. Cranford & Son, 50, George Street, Hove.

BEDWELL.—On May 31, 1985, peacefully at her retirement home in Keeley, ETHEL TATE, late of Old Coulsdon, Surrey, beloved mother of David.

BLAKELOCK.—On May 31, 1985, at home, TABS, much loved and brave mother. Cremation private. Donations may be sent for the Inland Rocket Fund, P.O. Box 9, Newmarket, CB8 8JG.

BOFF.—On May 26, in Hailemere, ALBERT FRANCIS, aged 80 years, formerly of Streatham, beloved husband of Dorothy. Funeral has taken place.

BONFIELD.—On May 31, CHARLEY, of Whitfield, Darlington, Stratford-upon-Avon, dearly loved husband of Marjorie. Funeral service at Dorlingcote Church on Wednesday, June 5, at 2.30 p.m.

BOSTON.—On May 24, 1985, at Bath, IAN ERIC BOSTON, aged 70 years. Reception into St Mary's Church, Berkwick,